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R.A.F. TO TAKE PART IN FUNERAL OF LATE KING

As General Oscar Westover (above) took over the reins as chief of the United States Army Air Corps, succeeding Major-General B. D. Foulois, he announced his plan to add 800 planes to the army forces every year for five years.

STATUE SQUARE CEREMONY

Very Simple But Impressive

H.E. THE GOVERNOR LAYS WREATH

There was a very simple but impressive ceremony at Statue Square at 1 p.m. when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, laid a wreath, on behalf of the people of Hong Kong, at the base of His late Majesty's Statue, after the two minutes silence had been observed at 1 p.m.

Wreaths were then laid by Messrs. G. S. Archbutt and L. C. F. Bellamy (St. George's Society), Dr. J. C. Macgown, and Mr. R. M. McLay (St. Andrew's Society) and the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. F. P. R. James (St. Patrick's Society).

LARGE GATHERING

Despite the fact that the laying of the wreaths was not accompanied by any ceremony whatsoever, a large number of people were present, among whom were His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little,

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SERVICE IN SHANGHAI

Many Visit Holy Trinity Cathedral

Shanghai, To-day.

People from all walks of life, including many foreign diplomats, councillors, and municipal officials crowded the Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning for the Memorial Service to His late Majesty, King George V.

Many outside followed the service through the medium of loud speakers.

A detachment of 50 rank and file from the Lancashire Regiment, 50 from His Majesty's Ships in port, British Units and the Volunteer Corps also attended. — Reuter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HONG KONG PAYS TRIBUTE

Notable Assembly At Cathedral

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

One of the most impressive services ever seen in St. John's Cathedral was the Memorial Service for His late Majesty King George V, held there this morning before an enormous congregation representative of all circles in the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., was present, attended by his A.D.C., Captain W. J. R. Cragg. The Naval, Military and Air Forces were represented respectively by His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief; Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding; and Squadron-Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F.

In addition all the members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, the Consular Corps in full strength, the Civil Services, the University and Education Department, and representatives from every walk of life in the Colony attended to pay their last respects. A bigger congregation than has ever been seen in the Cathedral before taxed all the available accommodation, a couple of hundred people finding only standing room along the aisles, in the nave and Chancel, and in the Lady Chapel.

The service, which was most impressive, was attended by a larger gathering of the Protestant clergy than has ever before been seen at the Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria was present and said the two prayers at the end of the service and the Blessing. The remainder of the service was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Baines, Chaplain-in-Charge of the Cathedral, assisted by representative clergy of the various Protestant sects in the Colony.

FUNERAL MARCH PLAYED

After the Choir and Clergy had filed in from the West door, preceded by cross-bearers, Chopin's Funeral March was played on the organ, everybody standing.

Then the following sentences from the burial service were said:—

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The censorship imposed on the doings of Premier Mussolini's sons at the front was lifted surprisingly, to permit the issuance of this picture of the beard being grown by Vittorio Mussolini, right, who vowed he would not shave until the Italians had defeated the Ethiopians. Vittorio is in the air force on the northern front.

AMERICA ICE-LOCKED

WORST COLD SPELL FOR YEARS

Chicago, To-day.

The country is ice-locked from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast. The spell of Arctic weather has claimed 235 victims since Wednesday. Ohio leads the death roll with 47. All traffic has been held up on the Ohio River by the severest frost since 1918.

The Nigara Falls have been frozen over for three days, which has not happened before in living memory. All the twentieth century records of continued cold in the Middle West have been broken.

The cold spell is now entering the second week. It is predicted that it will last at least three more days. Only Florida and the Pacific coast have escaped.—Reuter.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN SYRIA

Martial Law Proclaimed In Three Districts

MOHAMMEDANS FRATERNISE WITH CHRISTIANS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The disorders in Syria, which have been caused by the banishment of the Syrian Nationalist leader Sakry Barudy, continued unabated over the week-end, according to reports from Damascus, which state that martial law has been proclaimed in Damascus, Aleppo and Beirut, and that the summary courts are working day and night in order to try the hundreds of arrested rioters, the sentences varying between two and 15 months' imprisonment.

The authorities are employing troops and tanks to maintain order, 2,000 Moroccan Sengalese patrolling the streets of Damascus. The general strike, which has lasted for a week, is beginning to die down, a number of shops having been re-opened yesterday.

One of the outstanding features of the situation is the fraternisation between Christians and Moslems, which is taking place everywhere with the greatest show of enthusiasm. At a mass demonstration at Damascus on Saturday the crowd kept shouting "Long live Mohammedan and Christian unity!".

The political leaders have handed in to the French High Commissioner a letter protesting against the oppressive measures taken by the authorities and demanding the restoration of the constitution of 1928. The High Commissioner declined, however, to enter into negotiations under the pressure of the rioters.

The resignation of the Premier is stated to be imminent. —Trans-Ocean Service.

ATLANTIC AIR ROUTES

PROPOSED GERMAN SERVICE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

It was officially announced here yesterday that representatives of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Posts, as well as of the German Lufthansa, will proceed to Washington at the beginning of February in order to institute negotiations with the United States authorities concerning the organisation of regular commercial air traffic across the North Atlantic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

General Sir Cameron Deane Shute

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of General Sir Cameron Deane Shute, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who had a distinguished military career. He was Lieutenant of the Tower of London from 1926 to 1927 and served throughout the World War, being mentioned in despatches eight times. He also had a number of foreign decorations.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE QUEEN'S CONDOLENCES

London, To-day.—Her Majesty the Queen has sent a letter of condolence to Mr. Kennerley Rumford, the husband of Dame Clara Butt, who was buried at Oxford on Monday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HISTORIC SCENE AT PALACE

5 KINGS & M. LEBRUN ENTERTAINED

ROYAL GUARD AT WESTMINSTER

London, To-day.

King Edward returned to London after spending the week-end at his private residence, Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, and was met by a deputation from the House of Commons, comprising the parties of all political opinions, to receive their confirmtion of loyalty.

For the first time in the history of the country the Royal Air Force will take part in the funeral of a king. When King Edward VII died the Royal Air Force had not been formed. At to-day's funeral two officers from the Canadian Air Force, two from the Australian Air Force, one from South Africa and one from New Zesland will walk in the procession with Royal Air Force units. An Indian Flight Officer in the R.A.F. will represent India.

Melbourne: A special memorial service was held on the cricket ground on Sunday, at which thousands were present. The Federal Government unanimously decided to erect a national memorial to the late King, but the site and manner of the memorial have not yet been decided.

Lahore: The Sikh community has decided to suspend activities to-day. They recently came into conflict with the authorities when they defied the Government's order to refrain from wearing short daggers, in consequence of which they were liable to open arrest. They have requested the Viceroy to express their condolence on the death of the King.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HISTORIC SCENE

London: A historic scene was witnessed at Buckingham Palace last evening. The King entertained at dinner five Kings, the President of France and all the other male Royal guests and heads of foreign missions attending the funeral. The company wore black knee-breeches, silk stockings and evening coats.

The dinner service of gold plate was used and the servants wore blue or scarlet coats with black breeches.

The Queen, with the Queen of Norway and other British and foreign royal ladies, dined separately, while King Edward's suite and the foreign entourages dined in a third room. After dinner the six Kings joined the two Queens and other royal ladies.

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ITALIANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Further Bombing Of Red Cross Units

EMBLEM MORE DANGEROUS THAN PROTECTIVE

London, To-day.

While no further news of the big battle at Makalle is forthcoming the Italians claim a further successful thrust 45 miles north-west of Negelli, in which 1,500 Ethiopians were killed.

Addis Ababa complains that further bombing of Red Cross units has taken place and it is stated that the ambulance commanders have ordered the Red Cross emblem to be removed, on the ground that it is more dangerous than protective.

Three more members of the Swedish ambulance are due at Addis Ababa to-day. They were forced to abandon near Negelli the lorries and remaining equipment saved from the bombing of Dolo.—Reuter.

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BATTLE NR. NEGELLI

ABYSSINIANS ROUTED

LOSSES REPORTED TO BE 10,000

ITALIAN WAR BULLETIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

War bulletin No. 107 states that a mechanised reconnoitring column pushed forward on January 23 to Waderra Warel, 45 miles north-west of Negelli, the Abyssinian force encountered there retiring after a short resistance and after first blowing up an ammunition dump. Numerous prisoners were made and stores captured, says the report.

Another column with armoured cars followed the course of the Dusa Prama River, reaching Malee Murri on Sunday, 125 miles from Dolo. About 1,467 Abyssinians were killed during this operation, it is stated.

The Italian losses of white troops in the course of the recent battle of Canale Doria are said to be "slight," those of natives amounting to some hundreds killed and wounded, while the Abyssinian losses are put at 10,000. Large quantities of arms and stores of all kinds have been captured, including, it is said, the personal luggage of Ras Desta's Belgian military adviser.

On the Eritrean front the process of cleaning up the Tembien district is continuing. An Abyssinian detachment attempted to

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WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonin Islands, and another is probably developing over China. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: north-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, mist or light rain.

Shooting In Polish Court

Vilna, To-day.—While the trial of 17 Communists accused of plotting high treason was proceeding in the county court here yesterday a man sitting among the spectators suddenly rose and made his way towards the witness just giving evidence. Before anybody could guess his intentions four revolver shots rang out and the witness sank to the floor, dangerously wounded. Exerting his last atom of failing strength he partly raised himself again and called out: "Long live Poland," and then crumpled up unconscious.

Meanwhile his assailant, taking advantage of the general confusion, escaped from the courtroom and succeeded in getting as far as the flight of steps to the street, hotly pursued by police officers. On the steps he suddenly turned round and fired at the police, but missed.

The officers returned the fire, seriously wounding the fugitive, so that he, as well as the man he had shot, had to be taken to the hospital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of $10.

Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Feb.
Antenor	„ 1

FROM SHANGHAI

	Jan.
Deucalion	„ 28
Marechal Joffre	„ 28
Pres. Van Buren	„ 31
Soudan	„ 31
Kashima Maru	„ 31
	Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„ 1
Pres. Taft	„ 3
Calchas	„ 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Jan.
Burdwan	„ 28
Pres. Van Heutsz	„ 28
	Feb.
Atenor	„ 1
Tilawa	„ 4
Teucer	„ 4

FROM U.S.A.

	Jan.
Pres. Van Buren	„ 31
	Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„ 1
Pres. Taft	„ 3

FROM JAPAN

	Jan.
Tokushima Maru	„ 28
Muroran Maru	„ 29
Nellore	„ 30
Kashima Maru	„ 31
Pres. Van Buren	„ 31
	Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„ 1
Manila Maru	„ 2
Pres. Taft	„ 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Feb.
Tanda	„ 5

FROM MANILA

	Feb.
Tjisaroea	„ 2
Gneisenau	„ 5
Tanda	„ 5

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	Jan.
Marechal Joffre (Air Orient Service)	„ 28
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Emp. of Asia (viaSiberia)	„ 28
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Deucalion (Imperial Service)	„ 29
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles)	„ 31
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia)	„ 31
	Feb.
Soudan (via Marseilles)	„ 1
Suwa Maru (via Siberia)	„ 1

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	Jan.
Kashima Maru	„ 29

FOR JAPAN

	Jan.
Emp. of Asia	„ 28
Pres. Jackson	„ 31
	Feb.
Suwa Maru	„ 1

FOR U.S.A.

	Jan.
Emp of Asia	„ 28
Pres. Jackson	„ 31

FOR SHANGHAI

	Jan.
Emp of Asia	„ 28
Pres. Jackson	„ 31
	Feb.
Suwa Maru	„ 1

FOR MANILA

	Jan.
Pres. Van Buren	„ 31
	Feb.
Nellore	„ 1
Emp. of Russia	„ 1

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Jan.
Nellore	„ 1

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Women's Page

Useful Household Wrinkles

To freshen an umbrella open and sponge over with ½ pint of hot water in which a tablespoonful of sugar is dissolved. Leave open to dry.

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To dry clean an eiderdown shake well, then lay on table, take a clean brush and dip it frequently into a bowl of Fuller's earth.

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Brush the eiderdown carefully and briskly all over, working in one direction. Then go over it again in a crosswise way. Turn it over and proceed in a like manner.

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When buying all kinds of household brushes always soak them in cold water for several hours and then well dry them before using them. This prevents the bristles falling out and prolongs the life of the brush.

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A more successful way is to place adhesive tape, slightly warmed, underneath then, drawing the edges together, place into position.

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To keep the seat of a chair clean (one covered with a loose cover) take a piece of the same cretonne, six inches longer than the seat of the chair, fasten in front with press studs, push the other end down the back.

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Sewing kid or suede gloves often makes the tear worse.

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Before using new towels hem both selvedges. This will considerably lengthen the wear of towels.

EVERY WOMAN A GRETA GARBO

More Money For Beauty Aid

NEW U.S. "DECREES"

American women are expected to spend $30,000,000 to beautify themselves in the coming year.

This announcement was made at the opening in New York recently of the biggest convention in history of the National Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' Associations.

The convention exhibited to crowded audiences of women new permanent waving machines which, requiring less heat and taking less time than formerly, give a more natural wave.

Novel Coiffures

Detachable eyebrows, eyelashes, and fingernails are intended to convert the American housewife into a Greta Garbo.

A new helmet to stimulate the scalp and new reducing devices guaranteed to perspire away five pounds in a single treatment were also shown.

Experts have decreed novel coiffures so complex that no woman adopting them can do her own hair without the aid of the beauty parlour.

The woman of 1936 must wear her hair shorter by 2½in. to 5in., "with as many parts as possible forming V shapes, triangles, and other geometric figures."

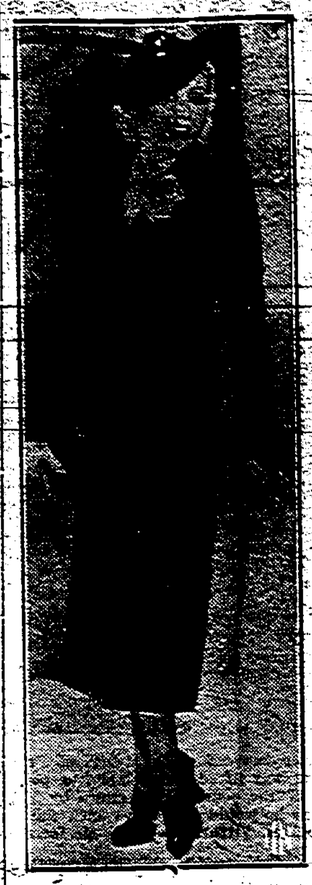
Velvet Leaves

Ears are to be exposed, and hair is to be parted at the crown, combed forward, and dressed in puffs or small curls.

Other rules promulgated are:

Retention of the natural neckline with the hair feather-edged at the nape of the neck.

Renaissance mode for evening, more elaborate than before, with corkscrew and horizontal curls.



This tailored coat dress of midnight blue twill with braid trimming at lapels and wrists, worn by Joan Blondell, is swank for afternoon wear. Padded satin banks, stitched in scroll design, make the blouse and complete the jaunty air which is found in the roll brim hat with deeply creased crown.

Hair to be ornamented in the evening with monogram clips, feathers, imitation aigrettes, velvet or metal leaves, and flowers and jewels.

The convention is featuring this year Titian and reddish shades in both hair and fingernails. It is also offering vitamin treatments for the scalp — these being designed to lure the husband into the United States 26,000 beauty shops along with his wife.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel:—Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mr. B. A. Anderson, Major & Mrs. Alston, Mrs. Anley, Mr. H. O. Bramble, Lieut. Col. J. C. Brewer, Mr. W. N. Brown, Mrs. Bode, Mr. G. Borst, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Mrs. Graham-Barrow, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Cameron, Mr. V. Carpi, Lieut. Comdr. & Mrs. Conway, Miss D. L. P. Cavanagh, Mr. W. Chapman, Miss Drummond, Capt. & Mrs. Denning, Capt. & Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. H. A. Davies, Comdr. & Mrs. Everett, Comdr. & Mrs. J. A. S. Eccles, Capt. & Mrs. C. E. Eccles, Mrs. L. Eardley, Mr. T. G. Figgis, Lieut. & Mrs. D. St. Clair Ford, Mrs. B. Furber, Miss A. C. Friedrich, Miss Groves, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. Leigh Garner, Major & Mrs. R. Gill, Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Geare, Master & Miss Geare, Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal Gordon, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. D. Hands, Mr. S. P. Healey, Miss A. Henzell, Mr. T. H. Hinges, Capt. & Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mr. Heather, Mrs. H. N. Hartley, Mr. E. L. Hoste, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. E. Haussamann, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. G. Bowett Johns, Sir Allen Johnson, Dr. & Mrs. R. C. Jones, Major & Mrs. Kirby, Lieut. Col. & Mrs. S. St. G. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. E. Lewis, Mr. N. R. Lyneyitche, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mr. L. Lafford, Capt. & Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. R. R. Liddell, Capt. & Mrs. W. Lumsden, Fl. Lt. & Mrs. Muschamp, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Mr. D. P. McEwen, Major McIntyre, Capt. G. H. Madden, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Major L. C. Murphy, Mr. G. F. Murray, Mrs. G. G. Malumphy, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan, Mr. Munz, Lieut. Col. C. H. F. Murrow, Miss P. Murrow, Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Ott, Major & Mrs. M. A. Parkes, M. N. J. Perrin, Mr. W. Parr, Lieut. & Mrs. Purcell, Mr. R. Pax, Mr. R. Petri, Comdr. & Mrs. E. O. F. Price, Mrs. M. C. Potts, Mr. & Mrs. K. F. Paget, Mr. G. A. Parker, Mr. M. Pagh, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Miss M. M. Russell, Miss A. M. Ross, Mr. M. Ramos, Col. H. A. Robertson, Comdr. & Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Rafferty, Mr. T. Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. J. Summerfield, Miss Smith, Dr. & Mrs. A. J. Skinn, Miss Rosemary Skinn, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mr. E. Syder, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Skeets, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. & Mrs. P. Stuijfbergen, Col. G. R. V. Steward, Miss S. Steward, Eng. Capt. Simpson, Major & Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. & Miss Stainfield, Mr. E. G. Smith, Miss Tingley, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Trillo, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Mr. P. J. Taylor, Mr. W. T. Taylor, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. & Mrs. O. Vagnone, Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Wilson, Miss P. Willson, Mrs. Whitefoord, Mr. L. A. Whipps, Mr. A. C. Wilcox and Major & Mrs. R. Wolseley.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Looking Glasses Do Not Flatter

THOUGH SOME ARE KIND

(By ANNE SHERATON)

Most women would be happily surprised could they view their faces as they are seen by others. Mirrors do not always tell the truth about looks. This is because, however good her complexion tones may be, or sparkling her eyes, all reflections are lower in tone and slightly quieter in colour than the original.

Some mirrors are more flattering than others, which may be due to various reasons. The type of mirror glass used, the colour, and the design of the looking-glass are determining factors. The reflection of a face framed in an oval or circular mounted mirror is likely to be more artistic in effect than when seen in an oblong mounting, which is design to frame the figure in harmonious lines in the same way that an oval looking-glass frames the features.

Colour in Glass

Mirrors vary greatly in the colour of the looking-glass used. The modern peach mirror glass used so extensively in wall decoration is extremely kind to the beauty it reflects, particularly in an artificial light. Even in the ordinary way in front of clearest white looking-glass a woman need not be too trustful in regard to her reflection—the chances are that she is far "easier to look at" than her mirror would suggest.

A study of the reflected tones seen in a looking-glass also conveys a hint in the art of modern make-up, otherwise too lavish a use of rouge and lipsticks mar an attractive face.

The perfect complexion make-up is non-apparent and complete-natural in its finished effect.

This also applies to the coiffure. Waves and curls, however much the hair has been coaxed into becomingness by skill of the hairdresser, must appear to be natural in origin. Artificiality spoils that finished appearance which is the ideal of all beauty.

Womanly Charm And How To Obtain It.

That elusive quality known as 'charm' in woman is the counterpart of virility in man. With it comparatively plain features become alive with the subtle appeal that wins hearts; without it even beauty fails to attract.

Health depends upon the condition of the blood, and an abundant supply of rich, pure, red blood is the secret of this womanly charm, for if a woman's blood is weak, watery and impure, then she will be dull, listless and unattractive.

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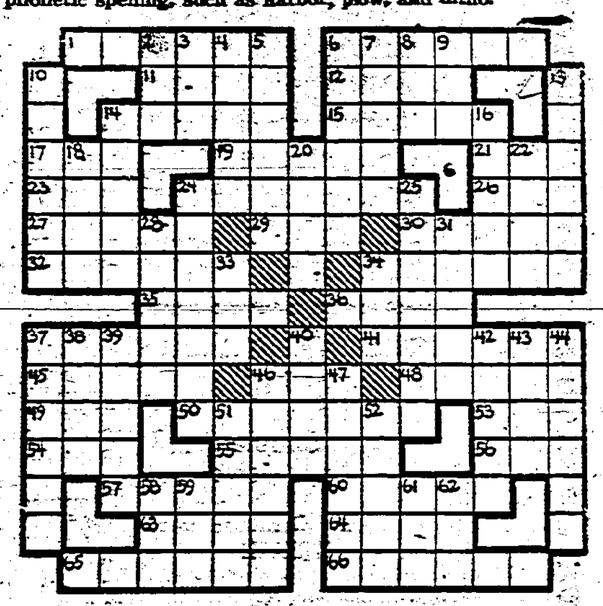
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Elevates
6—Rods for beating time
11—Worm-eating mammal
12—Hebrew month
14—Above
15—Inflamed places on the skin
17—Girl's name
19—Roll of tobacco leaves
21—In behalf of
23—Middle
24—Fortified
26—Consume
27—Member of lowest class at West Point
29—Perched
30—Income (Fr.)
32—Of the nature of a series
34—Favorable
35—Sullen
36—A cleanser
37—To absolve
41—Alters the form of a document
45—A game
46—Fish eggs

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48—Pen-name of Mary Evans Cross
49—American novelist
50—A German historian
53—A dimisutive suffix
54—Girl's name
55—Town in Belgium
56—Pronoun
57—To work bread
60—Moved to anger
63—Stake in cards
64—Egyptian river
65—Repaired
66—Worked by cog-wheels

VERTICAL
2—Mischievous child
3—Mop
4—Choose
5—Connected succession
6—An igneous rock
7—Worship
8—Sailor
9—Crude metal
10—Walks heavily
13—A pig

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14—Beneath
16—Wasted
18—Egyptian river
20—Cog-wheel
22—Grade
24—A large seal
25—A visionary
28—An illiberal adherent
31—Banish
33—Lull (Simp. spell.)
34—Female deer
37—Pertaining to the Alps
38—Shortly
39—Cut of beef
40—Solitary
42—A recessed space
43—Deal out
44—Combining form. Hard
46—Invaded suddenly
47—Sidling
51—Excite
52—Weird
58—Girl's name
59—Terminate
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, that a general meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

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FIRE AT KOWLOON VILLAGE

Woman Suffering From Burns

A fire broke out yesterday morning at an unnumbered hut at Kap Sui Mun Village, Kowloon, and is believed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney. The fire extended to several other huts. The Brigade was soon on the scene and easily had the fire under control. A Chinese female, Ho Hing, aged 50, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from burns.

The extent of the damage is at present unknown, though it is believed that nearly 20 pigs perished in the fire.

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that the vessels in question were able to fish in the prohibited zone without fear of being disturbed, states a report received here from Reykjavik which adds that the Iceland authorities are investigating the affair.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRIDGE NOTES

IT IS TO LAUGH

By Ely Culbertson

It is not very kind to laugh at the misfortunes of others, and for this reason I hesitated before using to-day's hand. But sometimes Bridge games produce examples of genuine humour, and the deal below is one of them. It was played in a casual game at Crockford's Club, the famous New York Bridge Club. One of the players held as nearly a perfect hand as most of us will ever see. He was first thrown off his course by an opening psychic bid, and in trying to recover he got his bidding tangled up and finally played at a part-score contract in his weakest suit instead of at a Grand Slam contract in his best suit.

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

	S. 8 7 3 2 H. 9 D. Q 10 4 C. 10 8 6 3 2	
S. A K Q J 10 H. A K Q J 10 D. A 6 C. A	N W E S	S. 9 6 H. 8 6 4 D. K J 9 7 5 3 C. K 5
	S. 5 4 H. 7 5 3 2 D. 8 2 C. Q J 9 7 4	

Look at the West hand carefully; you may never see one like it. It was unfortunate for West that he was not dealer; by making an opening two-bid and receiving a positive response from his partner he would probably have succeeded in reaching seven notrump. But West did not deal; and South, a famous woman player, sensed the hopeless nature of the North-South hands and made a psychic opening bid of one club.

West could have coped with this psychic attack by overcalling with two clubs, a bid which is forcing to game and which shows about the same strength as an opening two-bid. But West was confused by the array of Aces and Kings which faced him, and could not keep his wits about him. He failed to overcall in the opponents' suit, but bid only two spades.

Since this bid, while strength-showing, is not forcing, it was very lucky for West that his partner kept the bidding open at all. But the luck was still holding up, and East bid three diamonds, North having passed.

West now realised that his first overcall had by no means shown his great power, and knew he should have bid the opponents' suit. To repair this error, West decided to bid clubs. "Three clubs!" said he.

Alas, this could have made matters even worse; for, three diamonds having already been bid, three clubs was insufficient. But North could have rescued West from his predicament by calling attention to the irregularity; for West would then have corrected his error by bidding six or seven notrump. North, however, was not so kindly disposed. He merely passed.

East decided West had a fair hand with a strong club suit, and that the opponents probably had the major-suit strength, making game impossible. So East passed too. South, supremely happy that the opponents had not reached a game (though of course not dreaming of how great the danger really was) was satisfied to pass and let West play the hand in her best suit.

And at three clubs, undoubled, the biggest hand ever dealt in Crockford's was played. Poor West! He did not even make his contract.

SECRET RADIO MESSAGES

Icelandic Subjects Arrested

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Copenhagen, To-day.

Five inhabitants of Iceland have been arrested on a charge of having by short wave secret code radio messages informed foreign, particularly British, fishing vessels of the location of patrol boats in the zone where fishing is prohibited.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CORONDA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Two new players, Johnny Downs and Betty Burgess, are featured in the leading roles in this picture, while the humour and comedy are supplied by Jack Haley, Andy Devine and Leon Errol.

Alice White and Berton Churchill are also in the picture, which has some very lively dances and catchy tunes.

One of the brightest spots in the production is to be found in the famous Eddy Duchin band.

Johnny Downs has his first big role, though he has had previous picture experience in the "Our Gang" comedies, while the pretty Betty Burgess, though quite new to the films, shows decided promise.

"TOP HAT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dancing and singing to the tunes and lyrics of Irving Berlin, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers unquestionably set a new height for screen musicals in this picture.

As was to be expected, the two stars introduce a number of sensational new dances. These are climaxed by the Italian flavoured "Piccolino," which is their completely satisfying answer to public demand for a successor to the "Carioca" and the "Continental." Their singing too, is very pleasing and in general they invest their characterisations with inimitable verve and appeal.

Splendid support is accorded by a comedy cast which has seldom been matched on stage or screen. It includes Helen Broderick, brilliant commedienne of the Broadway stage, Edward Everett Horton, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore, the butler of "The Gap Divorcee." This crew does not let comedy down for an instant.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, whose mouth is certainly his fortune, has the most ambitious role of his career in "Bright Lights".

This film has everything. It is a first class musical and at the same time it will provide you with more laughs than you have enjoyed for a long time. Naturally Joe E. is the comedian, but there are acrobats and adagio dancers, and a beautiful chorus of a 100 girls.

For the first time you will have the pleasure of hearing Joe sing—and watch him dance. Among those present are beautiful Ann Dvorak (in a singing role), William Gargan, Patricia Ellis, Joe Cawthorn and The Five Maxellos.

"LILIES OF THE FIELD"—STAR THEATRE

Chocolate eclairs are not the easiest things to manage at the best of times, but Claude Hulbert, that perfect example of amiable brainlessness, will show you exactly what not to do with them in "Lilies of the Field," the new British and Dominions film.

They stick to his gloves—only Claude would think of eating eclairs with gloves—they ooze cream all over him, and finally involve him in a grand Hulbertian scene of embarrassment in a select Mayfair drawing-room. Picture him wearing at the same time Victorian peg-top trousers, crimson waistcoat, and side-whiskers, and you will get some idea of the perfect comedy part he has in "Lilies of the Field."

This particular scene was shot five times in the studio, so Claude had the ordeal of ruining five perfectly good eclairs, as well as getting himself deeper and deeper into difficulties each time. Still, it provided one of the best laughs the studio hands have had for years.

GERMAN-SPANISH TRADE AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.—The German-Spanish trade agreement of December 21, 1934, which was due to expire on December 31, 1935, but which has already been prolonged up to January 31 this year, has now been extended for a further month to February 28.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CRISIS IN EGYPT CONTINUES

Bitter Charges Against Britain

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Cairo, To-day.

In view of the Wafd Party's refusal to assume the task of forming a "Concentration Cabinet" and King Fuad's refusal to entrust a completely neutral Cabinet with the carrying out of the elections, the political negotiations have come to a complete standstill for the time being.

There appear to be considerable divergencies of opinion within the "United Front," the complete disintegration of which within the next few days would not be a surprise. In the case of the dissolution of the United Front King Fuad will probably entrust some personality who enjoys his confidence with the formation of a new Government and postpone the elections indefinitely. The situation is regarded as extremely serious by political observers, who fear new disorders unless a last-minute solution is found.

The Wafd Party blames Britain for the situation which has arisen, and the press organs of the party assert that the British Government merely wishes to gain time and is making use of King Fuad for the "strangulation of the negotiations," and that certain British quarters in Egypt are deliberately "sabotaging" the prospective Anglo-Egyptian settlement.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

Special Relays from Daventry To-night

St. John's Cathedral

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Memorial Service on the day of the Burial of H.M. King George V, from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m.—Close Down.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.45 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"The Arrival of the Cortege at Windsor."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Reuter Press Bulletins.

8.15-8.45 p.m.—A Relay of an Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., (CHM), A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M. from St. John's Cathedral.

8.45-10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The Funeral Service of His Late Majesty King George V. Two Minutes silence.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

PRESS LAW IN GERMANY

PUBLISHER TO STAND TRIAL

POSITION OF FREEMASONRY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Berlin, To-day.

Kurt Broschek, the well-known publisher of the *Hasebanner Fremdenblatt*, one of the leading provincial newspapers in Germany, has been arrested for having promoted the interests of Freemasonry, according to a report published by the central National-Socialist organ, the *Voelkischer Beobachter*.

Broschek is charged with having wilfully altered a report written by one of his editors on a speech delivered in Hamburg concerning the pernicious influence of Freemasonry, making it appear that Freemasonry is a quite harmless affair.

Broschek, who was himself a Freemason until Masonic lodges were suppressed in Germany, will have to stand his trial before the Court of Honour of the Reich Association of German Newspaper Publishers, on charges of having infringed the stipulations of the German press law.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Six cases of diphtheria, three of enteric fever, and one each of measles, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the four days ended on Sunday.

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Sporting Page

FINE STRUGGLE IN LADIES' OPEN SINGLES TENNIS TOURNEY

Just by way of getting into the swing of things at Miami, Erna Kompa, the New York girl star, and Adolph Keifer, the Chicago ace, stepped out and broke their own back-stroke swimming records at the recent meeting held to select the American Olympic team.

MISS R. HANCOCK IN THIRD ROUND

MISS GRIFFITHS GIVES PLUCKY DISPLAY

MRS. DOWLING ELIMINATES MRS. ENID LO-LITTON

(By "Referee")

MISS R. Hancock, last year's runner-up in the Colony Ladies' Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, yesterday entered the Third Round of the 1936 event when she defeated Miss M. Griffiths of the K.C.C. by 6-2, 6-1 in an encounter featured by excellent tennis by both players.

Both players immediately settled down to long driving rallies and Miss Hancock's win was by no means as easy as the score would indicate. every point being bitterly fought for all the way.

Miss Hancock was very steady, and her excellent placements from the base-line kept her opponent continually on the run, although Miss Griffiths lobbed brilliantly throughout and at one stage almost turned the tables on her opponent.

Both players served very well throughout, Miss Hancock's underhand-spin service often beating Miss Griffiths with the help of the wind and slightly bumpy surface of the ground, although the latter's service was strong and invariably a good one on the first ball.

Improved Overhead

Miss Hancock very rarely came to the net, but was much better in her overhead work than I have seen for many a long month.

Miss Griffiths played a good length ball and often scored with a judicious lob as her opponent came to the net.

Both players were steady on the backhand, although Miss Griffiths' efforts lacked the sting of those of her opponent.

There were frequent occasions when Miss Hancock scored with her deadly forehand drive, but Miss Griffiths pluckily stood up to the barrage and repeated lobbing had the desired effect once or twice.

Miss Hancock secured Miss Griffiths' first service game and won the next, her own, but Miss Griffiths rallied from 15-30 to take the third game from deuce with a splendid lob. The next two games went alternately, but the former took the next three for set after long driving rallies.

Grim Struggle

The second set was very much a repetition of the first, except that Miss Griffiths was fighting all the harder to keep her end up, but Miss Hancock's accurate placements had a tiring effect on her and she only managed to secure the second game.

Another match was played earlier on when Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, a newcomer to the U.S.R.C., eliminated Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, a former champion, in a three-set duel after the latter had taken the second set in a good effort, only to crack up in the deciding set. Mrs. Dowling won by 8—6, 4—6, 6—4.

Earlier Results

Earlier results were as follows:—

Ladies' Open Singles

Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss E. Perry 7—5, 6—8, 6—3.

Mrs. J. F. Kayll beat Miss M. Saville 6—3, 6—1.

Mrs. N. Wilson beat Mrs. B. Thorpe 6—1, 6—0.

Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6—3, 6—3.

Ladies' Open Doubles

Miss R. Runjahn and Mrs. Chin Chun-chin beat Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss M. Saville.

Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton beat Mrs. J. H. Morris and Miss M. Griffiths 7—5, 6—2.

YACHTING RESULTS

At the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club regatta yesterday, Lobo (Mrs. E. R. Edwards) won the Ladies' Sweepstake Race for "A" Class vessels, while Zephyr (Mrs. M. E. Hindson) won the event for Mixed Classes.

The first contingent of American athletes to the Olympic Games in Germany included these ice sports champions who will compete in the Winter Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Freisinger and Schroeder are Chicago speed skaters. Stevens and Shene competed in the Olympic bob-sled events at Lake Placid four years ago. Backstrom and Miss Smith will perform in the ski events.

THE RIFLES' SOCCER TRIUMPH

Inniskilling Fusiliers Easily Beaten

TEAM WHICH BEAT SHANGHAI

The Royal Ulster Rifles beat the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who are passing through from Shanghai, by four clear goals at Chatham Road yesterday.

Killen, a Third division player, was in very good form and scored two good goals, while Ferguson and Hartigan also scored.

On their last appearance in Shanghai, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers beat the Shanghai Interport team by the odd goal in five.

KOREANS BEATEN AT SOCCER

Talbot Scores Three Goals

Shanghai, To-day.

In the soccer match between the Foreigners and the Koreans yesterday, the former won by 4 goals to 2.

The Koreans displayed excellent combination and only fine defensive tactics by Swain and Pile, who were outstanding for the Foreigners, checked them.

Talbot was in very good form and scored three goals, while the fourth was added by Howe.

The Foreign line-up was as follows:

Boisseson; Swain, Pile, Remedios, Beltrao, Costa; Foyn, Hill, Howe, Talbot, Bickford.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO OXFORD

All Blacks Pay Rare Compliment

London, December 31.—A New Zealander—whose name I hardly think it fair to disclose—has written to a friend saying that although they have been beaten by Swansea, and by Wales, the All Blacks are themselves of the opinion that Oxford are definitely the best side they have met on the tour, writes a Home correspondent.

If one bears in mind the material with which Oxford began the term in October, this is the highest testimony that can be paid to K. L. T. Jackson and M. McG. Cooper, who were directly responsible for backs and forwards respectively.

NEW ZEALAND DESIRE NEW RUGBY LAWS

NEEDED IF GAME IS TO LIVE

MUST BE IMPROVED

(By J. P. JORDAN)

London, January 1.

The announcement yesterday in regard to certain revolutionary proposals in the laws of the game has caused a big stir in the Rugby world, and players and others have divided opinions about them.

I cannot help feeling, however, that we in England do not realise what has prompted the Dominions to put forward the sweeping proposals which will be considered at a meeting between them and the four Home unions on Friday.

To put the thing in a nutshell, the Rugby Union game in the largest centre in New Zealand is doomed unless it can be made more attractive to the public.

It is not a question of "speeding-up," but the play must be made more entertaining, otherwise, as a leading New Zealand official has pointed out, not only will public support decline, but the players will not be forthcoming.

No Professionalism

In England we think of the Rugby League game in terms of professionalism, but in New Zealand professionalism as we know

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CUP HOLDERS AGAIN HELD

Charlton Win At Barnsley

London, To-day.

In their Fourth Round F. A. Cup replay Sheffield Wednesday, the holders, were yesterday forced to share two goals with Newcastle on their own ground.

In the Second Division Charlton won at Barnsley by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter.

INNINGS WIN FOR AUSTRALIANS

Fingleton And Darling In Big Stand

Johannesburg, To-day.

The three-day match between the Australians and the Transvaal, which commenced here on Saturday, was concluded yesterday, the tourists winning by an innings and 29 runs.

Transvaal: 160 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 54) and 157 (J. McCormick 4 for 24).

Australians: 346. (J. H. Fingleton 110, L. Darling 70, B. Sievers 72; A. B. C. Langton 4 for 81).—Reuter.

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES SETTLING DOWN

MAKINGS OF GOOD HOCKEY SIDE

(By "STICKS")

Though the Royal Ulster Rifles have not played many hockey games since their arrival here, the two games they have played have served to show that they have the material for an excellent team and with a little more practice and combination will soon be an excellent combination.

FEAR CUP GOLF TOURNEY

Pairing For Next Sunday

The Fear Cup Golf competition, over 36 holes medal play, on handicap, will be played next Sunday morning over the Kowloon City course. Starting times are as follows:

W. Taylor and E. F. Barnes—9.05 a.m., 12.45 p.m.

L. Jack and A. Eastman—9.10 a.m., 12.50 p.m.

W. Ahern and H. Westlake—9.15 a.m., 12.55 p.m.

J. McKelvie and A. J. Dennis—9.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m.

H. C. Borner and W. Orr—9.25 a.m., 1.05 p.m.

J. Gellatly and E. G. Judd—9.30 a.m., 1.10 p.m.

E. Black and A. E. Silkstone—9.35 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

G. C. Moss and R. Henderson—9.40 a.m., 1.20 p.m.

G. Milne and F. E. Booker—9.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m.

W. Kershaw and W. Stoker—9.50 a.m., 1.30 p.m.

J. G. Charlton and W. J. Woolley—9.55 a.m., 1.35 p.m.

W. G. Geall and A. T. Braley—10.00 a.m., 1.40 p.m.

D. Parsons and T. D. Paton—10.05 a.m., 1.45 p.m.

V. C. Lebrum and A. Anderson—10.10 a.m., 1.50 p.m.

H. D. Gausden and A. N. Other—10.15 a.m., 1.55 p.m.

J. W. Martin and C. G. Anderson—10.20 a.m., 2.00 p.m.

H. C. Mancell and W. C. Simpson—10.25 a.m., 2.05 p.m.

Stewards of the Course: W. Stoker and W. C. Simpson.

Their first game was against the Punjabis to whom they lost by the odd goal in three after having more than their share of the game.

In the other game, against H.M.S. Kent, they won by the only goal scored, and there was again apparent a distinct improvement both individually and as a team.

Very Fine Pivot

C.Q.S.M. Kerr, who gained his Army cap in Egypt plays in the pivotal position and should soon find a place in a representative game.

Boyd, the custodian, has improved to a very great extent since has arrival in Hong Kong. I am told that in the two games, he has played so far he showed better than he had done in Alexandria.

Moore and Morgan form the right wing combination. The former has also been tried out in the left-half position, but he is really an inside-forward.

Sound Leader

The leader of the attack is Captain Fitz-Earle, who joined the Battalion on his way out and has only been playing with the team in Hong Kong. He has been very successful so far and has had a share of the goals scored in the past games.

The Rifles will not be playing any hockey for the next month as the battalion is leaving for camp, but on their return the inter-Platoon hockey competitions will be started and they hope by next season to be able to give the best team in the Colony a good game at any time.

LOVELOCK INVITED TO AMERICA

The American Amateur Athletic Union is to hold several international indoor championships in January and February, and an invitation to compete has been sent to J. E. Lovelock, the New Zealand miler.

NOMADS CANCEL THEIR MACAO VISIT

But Another Opportunity Is Eagerly Awaited

The Nomads Hockey Club are endeavouring to arrange their postponed games against the Departmentals on Saturday and Saturday week, and if this can be done the same team as before will be fielded.

The proposed visit to Macao on the second Sunday in February has now been cancelled as the postponement of the hockey Interport between Macao and Hong Kong has upset the former's arrangements. As soon as a free Sunday occurs, however, the Nomads will send a team.

HONG KONG WIN AGAIN

Four Goals For Miss Gittins

REST OF SHANGHAI OUTPLAYED

Shanghai, To-day.

In the Ladies' hockey match Hong Kong versus the Rest of Shanghai here yesterday the visitors won easily by five goals to nil.

The half-time score was 3-0, and the first half was very one-sided.

Shanghai, however, played up better in the second half and threatened the visitors' goal on several occasions when Miss Marie Smith, the Hong Kong outside-right, was off the field, injured.

Miss Phyllis Gittins, for the winners, was outstanding, scoring four goals. Miss Marjorie Westcott scored the other goal.

The Hong Kong team was the same as that which beat Shanghai in the Interport.—Reuter.

LADY HOCKEY INTERPORTERS' ROUGH PASSAGE

The Colony Ladies' Interport hockey team, which travelled to Shanghai by the m.v. Victoria, experienced a very rough trip and were all ill with the exception of Miss J. Dalziel, the reserve-forward. In spite of this, however, they were made to exercise on the sun-deck in order to keep fit, and the policy paid!

ARMY XV BACK

DISAPPOINTING TRIP NORTH

Dorsetshire In Dirty Weather

THREE GAMES CANCELLED

(By "Referee")

The disappointed Army Rugby fifteen returned to the Colony yesterday morning from Shanghai by the Troopship Dorsetshire. Although they did not play any games in the Northern city, however, the team were given a rousing time by the Fourth U. S. Marines.

Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, captain of the Army side, told me that they met very bad weather when a day out of Shanghai and the Dorsetshire was almost at a standstill for a long period. When they did arrive, yesterday week, they found that the Shanghai team were unable to field a side as they were leaving for Hong Kong the next morning.

Then when Lieut. Rice-Evans and Lieut. Hamilton were being entertained by the Officers of the Fourth U.S. Marines and were discussing the prospects of their forthcoming Rugby tussle the news of His Late Majesty's death was announced.

Prior to the Army team's arrival, a third match had been arranged between the Rest of Shanghai and the visitors, but this too was unavoidably cancelled.

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

Army v. Navy Next Saturday

Next Saturday's Rugby programme should have consisted of the First Round of the International Tournament — Wales against Ireland, and England against Scotland — but these matches have been postponed to a later date. The last Triangular Tournament match between the Army and the Navy will, however, be played on the Club ground and will probably be preceded by a Club "A" fifteen match against the Navy.

Army Fifteen

The following will represent the Army first fifteen against the Navy:—Fus. Preece (Fusiliers): Lieut. Withers (R.A.), Lieut. Rice-Evans (Fusiliers), L/Cpl. Davies (Fusiliers) and L/Cpl. Jones (Fusiliers): Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers) and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.): Capt. Gillespie (R.E.), Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers), L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.), Fus. Chaney (Fusiliers), Spr. Cullinan (R.E.), Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.), Gnr. Wright (R.A.) and Lieut. Lincoln (The Rifles).

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Army	3	3	0	0	33	15	6
Club	4	2	2	0	55	47	4
Navy	3	0	3	0	30	56	0
	10	5	5	0	118	118	10

BAXTER IN FINE FORM

M.C.C. Heading For Another Win

New Plymouth, To-day.

Playing against Taranaki in a two-day fixture, the M.C.C. concluded the first day's play with a lead of 168 with all their wickets in hand.

There will be no play to-day owing to the funeral of His late Majesty, but the game will be resumed to-morrow.

Baxter, the Young Lancashire professional had 4 wickets for one run at one period.

M.C.C., 221 (Christensen 4 for 49) and 73 for no wicket.

Taranaki, 86 (Baxter 4 for 14, Sims 5 for 49).—Reuter.

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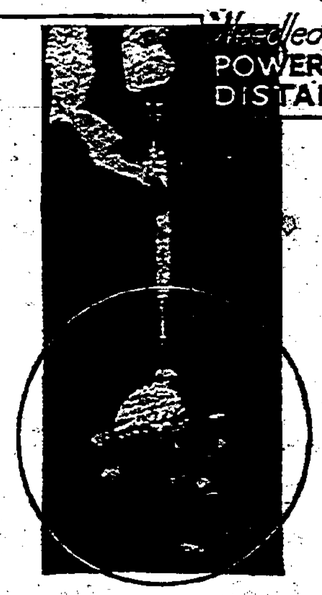

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFEREES' ASSN.

CONTROL OF CROWDS DISCUSSED

POINTED REMARKS MADE BY MR. SCRUTTON

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED

A RESUME of the work of the Hong Kong Referees' Association since its formation in 1928 was made by Mr. T. G. Stokes, chairman of the Association, at the annual general meeting held at the Sports Club last night.

Among those present were Mr. D. Kossick, Hon. Secretary, Lieut. C. Chaplin, representing the Hong Kong Football Association, Messrs. H. Scrutton, J. Gomes, R. M. Omar, D. Smith, W. Pagne, D. Ellis, W. Reynolds, H. Highan, L. Rees, R. Chapman, W. Twaites, W. Brierley, H. Butterworth, A. Jarmain and P. L. Evans.

After the routine business of the meeting had been concluded Mr. H. Scrutton made some pointed remarks concerning the responsibility of Clubs controlling the crowds at their home games, and cited the instance when he had to stop a game to order spectators off the field, although nothing was done by the Club to assist him.

It was decided that the fortnightly meetings of the Association be held on the second and last Mondays of each month.

The following were elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year.

Chairman.—Mr T. G. Stokes.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Mr. D. Kossick.
Committee Members.—Petty Officer. W. Payne (Navy), Lieut. C. Chaplin (Army) and Mr. D. T. Smith (Civilians).

Chairman's Speech

Reviewing the growth of the Association, Mr. T. G. Stokes said:

"Although this is not the Eighth Annual Meeting of this Association, it is almost eight years since the inagural meeting was held at Volunteer Headquarters under the Chairmanship of Captain Austin, and perhaps a brief resume of the life and activities of this Association would not be out of place at this meeting.

"There is no doubt that all credit must go to Capt. Austin for his untiring efforts in starting this Association, the actual date of the inagural meeting being August 24, 1928 and from a records point of view, this must be the accepted date.

"The idea was really conceived during the season 1927-28 and several preliminary meetings were held at the home of Capt. Austin and besides himself, there were present Warrant Engineer Barbour, R.N., Frank Smith and myself, all at that time active 1st Class Referees on the H.K. Association list.

"The first two regular meetings which were then monthly affairs, were held at Volunteer Headquarters, and for the rest of the season the meetings were held in the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

F. A. Co-operation

"In July 1929, the Hong Kong Football Association recognise our Association and took a friendly interest in all our activities and placed a room at our disposal for the monthly meetings and since that date we have always met at the Football Association Headquarters, which as most of you know have changed places on no less than four occasions in four years.

"It is noteworthy that the second Annual Meeting took place in September 1931 or three years after the formation and in December of the same year, the first and only Dinner Meeting was held at the St. Francis Hotel, when the Chairman and other Members of the Football Association attended as guests of this Association.

"This dinner meeting was a great success, but, strangely enough, this Association appeared to die a natural death immediately after the dinner.

Association Revived

"The Association was again revived in April 1933, when the Fourth Annual meeting took place, and again died immediately after that meeting and it was not until October 1934, when due to the activities of Captain Hague, the Association really came to life and from that date until the present time I am pleased to say, it has been in a flourishing condition, not financially, as the balance sheet reveals, but there is a wealth of enthusiasm which I hope will continue for years to come.

"Our thanks are due to the untiring efforts of our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Kossick, who has been a real live wire and has done a tremendous amount of work.

"A noteworthy event in the history of this Association is its affiliation with the Referees Association of England and our Secretary is to be complimented on his achievement, for, after lengthy and protracted correspondence, we are not only a Member of the parent body as an Association, but every individual member of our Association is also registered and affiliated and this affiliation is transferable to any part of the British Empire where soccer is played and where there is an Affiliated Association.

Home Ruling Accepted

"At all our meetings, knotty problems of the game are discussed in relationship with the Laws as laid down by the Football Association of England and if we are ever in doubt, queries are sent to the parent body and their ruling is always accepted and communicated to all members of this Association.

"This Association has not attained its success simply on its own merits, and it is here I wish to thank those who, having the interest of Football at heart, have helped in more ways than one and in this connection I must single out the H.K. Football Association and the Press.

"The Hong Kong Football Association, through the President, Councillors and Secretary, has always been most helpful, it has for years supplied us with a meeting place rent free, and it has supplied our Secretary from time to time with information, without which it would be most difficult to carry on and at all times it has been most sympathetic in all our dealings, the replies to our queries have been courteously answered and prompt attention has always been paid to our innumerable requests.

Full Support Required

"The Members of this Association are deeply grateful, and I am sure I am voicing the opinion of all our Members, when I say that all referees will do their utmost to bring about the kind of football that is so earnestly desired by the Football Association.

"In return, I would ask the H.K. Football Association to continue its whole hearted support towards referees.

"To the Press, we owe our grateful thanks, for the publication of our meeting places, free of charge; they have at times, been a little severe with their criticisms on referees' decisions, but they have been entirely impersonal and have been taken in good part by the members of this Association.

"There is one request I have to make and that is to ask the press to shroff carefully all letters that are sent for publication on football matters, and to consign to the waste-paper basket all those of a personal or scurrilious nature. I am here, as most of you know, referring to a letter published in the Press just after one of our recent representative matches.

Sir T. Southorn's Letter.

"To all referees in general I ask you to co-operate with the H.K. Football Association and aim at a cleaner and higher standard of football in the Colony. You have all had a copy of Sir Thomas Southorn's letter to the Secretaries of the various Clubs in the Colony, and I ask you to read it again. The Clubs can do nothing at all in the matter unless they have the full support of referees and I ask you one and all to do all in your power to make football the success it deserves.

"Do not hesitate to send a player off the field if his offence merits it, the H.K. Football Association will do the rest and support you.

"To spectators, I ask you to be tolerant and fair to referees, many a match is marred by the ungentlemanly remarks passed in the stand. Remember the Referee is out on the field with an impartial mind and is endeavouring to do his best, help him and give him your support and do not urge players to do ungentlemanly actions that only spoils the game for them and yourselves."

The problem of getting money for the expense of a trip abroad faces the members of the American Olympic hockey team, chosen from Boston. Left to right: (rear) Elbridge Ross, Frank Stubbs, John Garrison and Frank Spain; (front) Gordon Smith, John Lax and Paul Rowe.

QUIST MAKES HISTORY AT TENNIS

BEATS CRAWFORD TO WIN FOURTH TITLE

Adelaide, To-day.

ADRIAN QUIST, No. 2 ranking player in Australia, has established a lawn tennis record by winning the Queensland, New South Wales, Victorian and Australian titles in one season.

Yesterday he beat Jack Crawford, the holder and Australia's leading player, by 6—2, 6—3, 4—6, 3—6, 9—7 in the final of the Australian Championship. He had only recently deprived him of his New South Wales and Victorian titles.

Joan Hartigan, the holder, beat Nancy Wynne 6—4, 6—4 to win the ladies' title, while Quist and Don Turnbull beat Crawford and Vivian McGrath 6—8, 6—2, 6—1, 3—6, 6—2 in the men's doubles final.—Reuter.

LAST FOUR IN CAPTAIN'S CUP

G. M. Young Cup And Stubbs Shield

The following are results of Second Round matches in the Captain's Cup (1935) medal play stages:

A. B. Purves (8) beat H. Jusserand (12) one up.
J. H. B. Lee (14) beat W. J. S. Key (9) 5 and 3.
W. W. Shewan (15) beat D. J. Keogh (16) 2 up.
C. H. Burton (12) beat D. S. Edward (13) one up.

The semi-final round will be played on or before February 9.

G. M. Young Cup

In the G. M. Young Cup semi-finals Messrs. Butterfield and Swire beat the Chartered Bank, while Dodwell and Co., Ltd., beat Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

The final will be played on or before February 9.

Stubbs Shield

The last match in the Third Round of the Stubbs Shield resulted in the P.W.D. beating Drs. McGown and Anderson by 5 and 4.

In the semi-finals the P.W.D. will meet the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, while Messrs. Gilman and Company will play Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Company. These games will be played on or before February 10 and the final by February 24.

NEW ZEALAND DESIRE NEW RUGBY LAWS

(Continued from Page 4)

it does not exist. The Rugby League over there is merely the Rugby game under different rules, and rules that make it more attractive.

I fancy once our die-hards understand that, they will be more sympathetic to the wishes of the Dominions.

The suggestion that there shall be no direct kicking into touch between the two "25" lines does not speed up the game so much as it compels a player to think.

Players Must Think

Possession of the ball is half the battle. Under the present law the slow-witted player when in difficulties promptly boots the ball to touch and thus closes up the game.

Under the proposed law he would think twice before doing so and would in nine cases out of ten pass the ball on for a movement to develop.

A few years ago I saw the East Midlands and Barbarians try out this proposal, but the teams had little idea of its full possibilities and the experiment was valueless. If it were to be given a season's trial, it would, I am sure, meet with general approval.

Back-Play Deteriorates

The suggestion that a player will be off-side if he advances beyond an imaginary line drawn through the middle of a scrummage—a set scrummage, I presume—before the ball has been heeled out by his opponents is all important.

Back-play has steadily deteriorated since wing forwards realised how far they could go. Most wing forwards are destructive and not constructive and anything that curbs their activities will be welcomed.

I consider this proposal the most important of all.

MEMORIES OF 1935

HIGHLIGHTS IN WORLD OF SPORT

Welsh Rugby Win Over All Blacks

HELEN JACOBS' LAPSE

(By "OLYMPIAN")

London, January 1.

The customary review of the year bores me. And probably you. I have, therefore, asked a few of the chief contributors to this affair to recall their most vivid memory of 1935. Here are the result:

The spontaneous burst of Welsh enthusiasm when the final whistle blew and the All Blacks were beaten: the surging of many thousands on to the field: the enveloping of red and black jerseys, and the hoisting of the heroes, Wilfrid Wooller, Claud Davey, and Idwal Rees: their gradual disappearance into the shadows like poppies waving in the twilight: the excited jabbering of the departing crowd. "Land of my fathers" hoarsely sung . . . —E. W. SWANTON.

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The Women's Singles Final at Wimbledon . . . Exhausted Helen Jacobs, leading exhausted Helen Wills Moody 5—3 in the final set . . . within a point of her fondest ambition . . . she smashed at a short lob . . . netted it . . . a thriller which left admiration for the winner and sympathy for loser evenly balanced . . .—BRUCE HARRIS.

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The first—a little obvious perhaps—Alfred Perry banging away at the ball in the last round of the Open Championship. He opened with as miserable a six as you could imagine, and from that moment onwards did not miss a shot.

The second—three members of the committee of the Ladies Golf Union at bay on a small knoll at Newcastle, County Down, nervously picking up their skirts and gradually retreating before a crowd of ginger-headed Irish caddies, who were demanding payment for one of their number who had very reasonably been sacked by Miss Pamela Barton . . . —HENRY LONGHURST.

Seeing Carlino my nay selection on the last day of flat racing, win at 10 to 1, then disqualified . . . —THE JUDGE.

Tommy Loughran's unruffled hair parting after he had given a classic boxing exhibition at Wembley . . . —BEN BENNISON.

In An Express Train

My own is of George Allison, supported by Charles Buchan reaching for the communication-cord in an express train from Sheffield as the coach gave a tremendous lurch just in the middle of George's explanation why Arsenal had been beaten in a Cup-tie. I saved my drink.

It sounds trival: but we are, at the dawn of 1936, impelled to be truthful.

How thoroughly dull it would be if we could forecast what will happen in the sport of 1936.

I will not weary you. I shall go on shouting for England—and Scotland, Wales and Ireland when they play anybody but us—hoping that everybody will enjoy their games, and keeping an eye on the thousands of people who never win anything, and are, therefore, the back-bone of all sport.

OAK TREES AS TROPHIES

A Cologne message states that the German Olympic Games Committee has decided to give every winner a small oak tree in a pot, as well as the medal. The trees will be packed in their pots so that they will be able to withstand a journey overseas. They are being grown in Berlin gardens.

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1936.

Valedictory

Our new King well said that there was no need for any official proclamation to ensure that the day of his father's funeral should be observed appropriately, for he was sure that all his subjects would be thinking of the last ceremony, and that he could well leave it to their own judgment to take such action as would be suitable to their situation. In the presence of death all men are so obviously on an equality that the only commemoration that is satisfying and dignified is that which is instinctive and personal—all the more so in the case of one who always met his people on the common ground of their humanity.

The sentiment prompted by the death of one sovereign is never the same as that which arises from the death of another, as will be recognised by those who remember the deaths of the two previous monarchs. When Queen Victoria died the first feeling was almost one of incredulity. The truisms of the moralist are often only intellectually accepted, without affecting the imagination. There were few indeed who could remember any previous reign, and even then it would be only as some event that had to be raked up from the memories of childhood. The history books had hardly any more effect on the imagination than the truisms. In spite of dates duly recorded of annexations and expansions, it was under the style of "Her Majesty" that the Empire as it then was had grown to be a thing of large populations and developed civilisations. Even in England, the England that we knew had only taken shape by laws passed in her reign. New classes had awakened to the use of the vote which had begun to be more widely shared; municipalities had become popular engines of local government; the old savage punishments of the criminal law had been revised; the costly and dilatory complications of Common Law and Equity had been wrought into a workable system by the Judicature Acts: the Navy had passed from sail to steam, and the Army from the purchase of Commissions to promotion by merit. Except for the House of Peers, which was but a shadow of its former self, privilege after privilege had been abolished till any that remained were little more than voluntary deference. The Poor Law had been turned from a haphazard method of keeping down wages to a system of helping the aged without demoralising the able-bodied citizen.

If we look at the Europe of that day we recall that the old Queen was known as "the Grandmother of Europe." Her Jubilees had been graced with processions of practically all the heads of the European States, and in every country but Russia it was assumed that the representative and democratic parliament was the enlightened aim of reformers, and the constitutional monarchy the most stable compromise between the warring factions of opposite ideals. It was not the England of former centuries that was carried into the new countries destined to become known as Dominions, but, so completely the Victorian principles that anything older is little more than of archaeological interest that goes on immemorially.

ESPIONAGE IN U.S.S.R.

Five People Sentenced To Death

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Five persons have been condemned to death and 16 others sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment on charges of espionage and carrying on anti-Soviet propaganda by the military tribunal in the town of Khabarovsk, according to despatches reaching here, which state that the convicted persons were sent last autumn into Soviet-Russian territory in the Far East by "a foreign military mission having its seat in Manchukuo" for the purpose of spying and organising a hostile agitation against the Soviet authorities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

We are informed by the Rev. H. W. Baines: Chaplain-in-charge, that the meeting of the electors of St. John's Cathedral, arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed to next Monday, February 2, at 5.30 p.m. There will be tea in the Cathedral Hall at 4.45 p.m.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer will distribute the prizes at the annual prize-giving ceremony of the St. Paul's Institution, French Convent School, Causeway Bay, on Thursday, February 6, at 4.30 p.m.

to them. One of the problems of the United States is that it was the older law that was in force at the date when they became independent, and in many matters of procedure it is still the old law that has survived without amendment.

The unspoken question was: Could the system survive with a man on the throne instead of a woman? Would there not be great changes, with a danger of new controversies between the Crown and the people? King Edward's interest was more in foreign policy than in domestic legislation, though he had a peculiar interest in the housing question, which might have been allowed freer scope. At any rate his most personal action was all in the direction of abolishing some outworn etiquettes and procedures that had long outlived their day. His serious illness at the date fixed for his Coronation had prepared the public for the idea that he was no longer a strong man. In his short reign he had won the affection of his subjects, but his death was not felt to mark a period. Some people who like to arrange history in periods or cycles would classify the century from Waterloo to the Marne as having the authentic marks of the "Victorian Era."

King George V came to the throne only a few years before the break-up of the classical period of the industrial age, of which the outstanding features had been the rise to power of the middle class, and the flourishing days of international trade, with England in the lead. The "bourgeois" is no longer either the typical figure or the controller of destiny. At the coronation of the Tsar Nicholas King Edward had been his friend and mentor, and Russian trade with England made a very large total. His visits to Germany, Italy and Vienna were those of a welcome friend. Nowadays it would not be easy to imagine the heads of these States visiting each other informally as guests. A new fierce Nationalism has undone the effects of two centuries of progress towards the ideal of all educated men being "good citizens of Europe." King George did what he could to withstand the disintegration of the old friendships, but the tide was running strongly the other way, and is still in full course. Against these streams of historical development how little can any one man do, however great his position and however good his intentions, and however devoted his attention to duty, to turn the flood aside into safer channels. Death so soon "slits the thin-spun life" and the career of the man becomes but a stage in the immemorial life of the nation.

Here There and Everywhere

DECORATING THE QUEEN MARY

Mr. Edward Wadsworth, the British artist, has been commissioned to design two huge panels for the smoking room of the Queen Mary.

He is at work on them now. One of the panels will depict a square-rigged ship in harbour. The other will show a composition of nautical instruments and giant sea-shells against a seascape, with the liner herself on the horizon.

Painted in light tones of blue, pink and cream, the panels, which measure over 10 feet in height, will stand out against the woodwork of the saloon like two great windows open to the sea.

Mr. Wadsworth is a leader of the British modern school. During the war he served in the Naval Reserve.

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—AND ADVERTISING HER

Congratulations are due to the chief publicity officer of the Cunard Company in New York.

In that city the French Line have installed an immense model of the Normandie, holder of the Atlantic blue riband, in the window of their offices.

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Coat and Waistcoat

"How many coats of paint do you put on that fence?"

Painter: "Two, sonny, why?"

"Well, if you put on a third coat, it would be an overcoat, wouldn't it?"

Painter: "Yes, and a waste coat, too."

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Lesson Applied

The teacher had given his class a lesson on courtesy. The following day, while examining the home lessons, his eyes lit up with pleasure when he found an all-correct paper.

"Jones," he called to the successful pupil, "I am very pleased with you. All your answers are correct. But why have you put quotation marks to all of them?"

"Out of courtesy to father, sir," came the reply.

WONDER BRIDGE IN AMERICA

8-MILE TRACK ACROSS GOLDEN GATE BAY

STUPENDOUS STRUCTURE WHICH WILL COST £16,000,000 TO COMPLETE

(By Douglas Williams)

ACROSS eight and a quarter miles of swirling water American engineers are now completing a stupendous bridge which will connect San Francisco with its populous and beautiful suburb of Oakland, on the other side of Golden Gate Bay.

Steel used in its construction cost $4,000,000 alone, and in quality represented nearly 7 per cent. of the aggregate steel output of the whole of the United States for the year 1933. One million cubic yards of concrete were used in setting up the immense piers that support that structure and in building the approaches and anchorages. Thirty million board feet of timber went into the woodwork, and paint consumed so far has exceeded 200,000 gallons.

Impressive as these figures are in conveying an idea of the physical magnitude of the project, they do not adequately represent the engineering ingenuity, the ceaseless and patient labour, the innumerable problems that cropped up incessantly, nor the human values that lie behind these staggering statistics.

Built "On The Run"

The bridge had to be built, as it were, "on the run," by which is meant that new difficulties had to be met and solved as they appeared, since none of the engineers on the job knew exactly what conditions would have to be overcome.

The most exacting part of the whole immense task was the building of the span from the foot of Rincon Hill to Yerba Buena Island. Midway between those points the main concrete anchorage was put down some 11,000ft from the shore. The engineers were fortunate to discover that a rock from the ocean floor runs in an irregular line from the San Francisco side to Yerba Buena, and the span as now completed roughly follows that ridge.

Largest Caisson Ever Made

Straight through the bedrock and soil of Yerba Buena the engineers drove a tunnel, in itself a major enterprise. The tunnel is 80ft wide, 60ft high and 540ft long, and contains a two-deck roadway for motor-cars, lorries and an inter-urban tramway system.

Eastward from Yerba Buena to the eastern base of the bridge and the foot of Oakland's 37th Street the construction problem was simpler, once the concrete and steel piers had been set in place. In that section of the bridge there is only one 1,400ft cantilever span, and five other spans of 500ft width each.

Next comes the huge concrete mole, built on wood pilings. In order to build this mole it was found necessary first to construct what is believed to be the largest caisson ever made, measuring 97 by 197 feet, and containing a curious interior series of huge cells or dredging wells, 55 in number. As mud and rock were dredged off the bottom and hauled away in barges, the immense weight of the steel caisson caused it to settle.

Automatic Progress

Once these foolproof engineering preparations had been completed, the progress of the work here was automatic, and dredging continued until the desired depth in bedrock had been reached, whereupon the void was filled with concrete.

On this East Bay mole and at other points along the bridge enormous bronze bells will be placed, two of them weighing 3,000lb apiece and others 1,600lb, each made of cast bronze and capable of throwing their warning note a mile away. Thus the busy Bay shipping will be warned at all times to keep away from the piers and anchorages.

There are reputably only two ships in the world to-day with masts so tall that they will not be able to pass comfortably under the bridge when it is completed.

Neither, indeed, is likely ever to approach California waters. One is the Cunard White Star Majestic, with its exceedingly tall

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

1936 A "WOMAN'S YEAR"

SEER'S PROPHECY: "THEY WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS"

THE year 1936 will be "a woman's year," according to the prophecy of Madame Fraya, the French seer, whose predictions on great events have made her internationally famous.

(By Madame Fraya)

Women in 1936 will achieve far greater prominence in politics, science, literature, and sport than in any other year since the world began.

The war between Italy and Abyssinia will be brought to an end probably in the spring.

There will definitely be no new outbreak of war in any part of the world, but there will frequently be very grave tension and much argument.

The most important tendencies in women's fashions during the year will be towards very much simpler day dresses and very much more elaborate evening gowns.

Prosperity For Britain

I see very heavy-looking evening dresses which the wearers find rather difficult to manage.

I see for Britain still greater prosperity. It will be a wonderful year for your country—simply wonderful.

One bad thing for Britain is that there will be a great disaster which will be connected with water. It may be a big flood. I cannot say. But I see water in it.

A Warning

There will be no new war in the New Year, because for one thing I do not see war written in the hundreds of palms of young men which I read.

If a war were coming I should see the effect of it there. I find many other good reasons.

The League of Nations will decline and fall. It will go quickly.

I believe that not only Italy but Germany will obtain new colonies.

There is a clear indication that the power of women to mould the destiny of the world will be developed in many new ways. Women do great things now. In 1936 they will do greater things.

Word Of Warning

Yes, one might almost call it a woman's year in many ways. That is very good!

One word of warning: 1936 will be a great year for the young people. There will be wonderful new records established on land and sea and in the air.

But for the people who are rather old I predict a wave of what I call nervous illness—vast numbers of people will be low spirited. They will see things which they have known for so long crumbling away.

Yet on the whole it will be a happy year for the world. France will not have much money, but she will be calm. Britain's prestige will grow and grow. Do not worry about 1936.

Left to right are Mrs. Wallace Ford, Pasquale de Cicco and Mrs. Whitehead and Roland West, who told Los Angeles police what they knew of the last hours of Thelma Todd, the film star who died mysteriously in a garage near her Santa Monica home. Mrs. Ford expected the actress at a party and states that she 'phoned. De Cicco is Miss Todd's ex-husband and Mrs. Whitehead was her maid. West was the dead woman's manager and partner in the cafe business.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is announced that the main store and branches of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. will be closed to-day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The s.s. Nellore is expected here from Moji next Thursday morning.

A radiator cap was found outside the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. The owner can have same on application at the Yaumati Police Station.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. J. L. McPherson is leaving here to-morrow for England owing to the serious illness of Mrs. McPherson.

A repetition of Brahm's Requiem is to be given by request in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. to-morrow, January 29, by the Hong Kong Singers in memory of His late Majesty King George. The collection will be in aid of St. Dunstan's.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. Henry Adolphus Warre Slade on January 6, at Williards Hill, Etchingham, Sussex. The funeral took place at Burwash on January 8. Mr. Slade was a former Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and head of Messrs. Gilman and Co. up to 1917.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

Everything Goes Off Quietly

MONARCHIST PARTIES IN MAJORITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The first Greek elections under the restored monarchy passed off on Sunday in perfect order without any serious incidents, although a few persons were arrested for trying to prevent others from voting.

According to the provisional results available early yesterday morning, the Liberal candidates of the Venizelist Party obtained the largest number of votes of any single party, with 92,600 votes, while the Royalists of General Kondylis, with 60,840 votes, and the Moderate Monarchists of the Tsaldaris group, with 40,940, were next in order. Some 12,500 votes were cast for the Communists and 6,343 persons voted for the Republican Party.

The present provisional results show the following distribution of the mandates: Venizelists 125, Kondylis and Tsaldaris groups combined 145, Minor Republican parties 15, Communists 10.

According to the provisional results from 66 voting districts in Athens the Venizelists polled roughly 17,000 votes in the capital, while the Tsaldarists obtained 8,000, the Kondylists 7,000 and the Communists 3,000 votes in the metropolitan area. Among well-known politicians already re-elected are MM. Kafandarin and Papanastasia.

The Premier, General Kondylis, late yesterday evening expressed his satisfaction at the outcome of the election, which he said constituted a noted victory for the Venizelists. Should the results still outstanding be equally satisfactory, the Premier added, he would be willing to co-operate with M. Tsaldaris in the formation of a new Government. The Minister of Interior likewise expressed his gratification at the results of the election and pointed out that the Monarchist groups together so far had won 265 out of the total of 300 seats.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

NEW CABINET'S POLICY

DECLARATION COMING ON THURSDAY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The new Cabinet's declaration of policy, which will be read before the Senate and Chamber on Thursday, will deal, according to the papers, mainly with the following questions:—(1) The defence of peace as well as of the Republic and the currency; and (2) the carrying out of a scheme for stimulating economic life and combating unemployment.

Political circles believe that the Premier, M. Sarraut, when dealing with the "defence of peace" will stress France's loyalty to the League of Nations and to the principal of collective security.

It is anticipated that the declaration will conclude by the affirmation that the Cabinet considers its chief task to consist of taking the necessary measures to assure that the elections to the Chamber shall be undisturbed by any disorders.

The *Echo de Paris* denies the rumour that the Minister of Finance, M. Regnier, intends to raise a loan of two milliard francs in London in order to meet the needs of the Treasury until the forthcoming elections. The paper asserts that M. Regnier is of the opinion that should any unforseen complications occur the Treasury's position is assured during the next few months even without a loan.

Both the *Echo de Paris* and *l'Oeuvre* state that the Cabinet decided at its first meeting on Sunday to dissolve the Chamber immediately if the Government is defeated next Thursday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BATTLE NEAR NEGELLI

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approach a small advance outpost near Abenani on the Setit River, but was immediately repulsed.

NEW AIR BASE

Addis Ababa: The fighting between Ras Desta's troops and General Graziani's army has now almost completely come to a standstill, says an Abyssinian official report, which adds that Negelli and the district between Hencio and Turor are almost exclusively occupied by tanks and mechanised troops and are now being feverishly prepared for defence. A few miles north-west of Negelli the Italians are establishing a new aeroplane base, the distance of which from Addis Ababa is 275 miles.

Ras Desta has again taken up his headquarters in Wadera, 45 miles north of Negelli. It was from Wadera, it is pointed out, that Ras Desta began his recent offensive against General Graziani.

A temporary lull in the operations is reported from the northern front.

APPREHENSION IN PARIS

Paris: The resumption of lectures in the faculty of law in the University here yesterday passed off without any untoward incident occurring. Some apprehension, however, is felt as to whether this will be the case on Thursday, when a lecture will be given by Professor Jeze, at whom the recent demonstration was aimed.

1915 CLASS CALLED UP

Rome: All men in the year 1915 class, who on recruitment were assigned to tank, motor transport and motor-cycle divisions, have been called up to the colours for February 1, which is two months before the date due for active service. This measure is due to the exceptional demands made on mechanised troops in the Abyssinian campaign, which has already resulted in reservists in the older years' classes having been called up sooner than their comrades of the same age in other branches of the army. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Abyssinia Claims Victory

SPOILS OF BATTLE CITED AS PROOF

Addis Ababa: In spite of the Italian denials the Abyssinian headquarters still maintains its claim that the Tembien battle ended with a victory for the Abyssinian forces. The Italian attack on Gueralta has been repulsed, so it is asserted, in the most important and most sanguinary battle fought during the entire war so far.

The Abyssinians, it is said, for the first time in the present conflict gave up their guerilla tactics and attacked the Italian lines directly on a wide front, overrunning the Italian main positions and penetrating far beyond the Italian front. The Abyssinians, who claim to have captured a considerable number of Italian guns as far as one kilometre behind the original Italian front line positions, declare that the booty they captured from the Italians is sufficient evidence that the latter did not win a victory.

The Abyssinian official report adds that in view of the large number of mobile guns, tanks and rifles captured from the Italians in action, it is so far not possible to give exact figures of the booty.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Aviation Field Captured

SUCCESS CLAIMED BY ITALIANS

Addis-Ababa, earlier: The Italians have captured the Abyssinian aviation field south of Negelli and now their planes are threatening the Abyssinian positions in the province of Sidane from this new vantage point, states a report from the southern front, which adds that 12 Italian bombing squadrons were engaged in the action, during which so far more than 500 civilians were killed. Daggahbur and Sassa Baneh have likewise been bombarded by Italian planes during the week-end.

The movements of the Abyssinian troops in the south in the meantime are continuing according to schedule, states an official report, which asserts that the gap caused in the Abyssinian lines, through the retirement of the troops of Ras Desta have already been closed, while the forces of Dedjamatch are effectively blocking the accesses to the Ganale Doria region in Bale province.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIANS CLAIM SUCCESS

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MONETARY ANXIETY

Rome: The withdrawal from circulation of all silver coins announced last evening, thus enforcing the decree, may cause a sudden absence of small change in Italy, as the new order does not provide for the printing of notes to replace the coins. There are only 10-lire notes, introduced in recent months, together with nickel one and two-lire pieces.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai and Hong Kong to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The s.s. Sitthana is due here from Amoy next Thursday afternoon, and will leave the following afternoon for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

WONDER BRIDGE IN AMERICA

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masts, and the other the American liner Leviathan, which towers 215ft above the water-line. The Normandie, with its 193ft forward mast, will pass under with plenty of clearance.

Impressive Figures

The concrete central anchorage of the bridge measures 92ft by 192ft at the surface, pierces 235ft beneath, and rises to its tallest height, 298ft. above the surface, with each main span 2,310ft. long.

The cables supporting the suspension bridge are 28in. wide, composed of 37 strands and 17,464 separate wires each, anchored in masses of 68,000 cubic yards of solid concrete each. The pull on each cable normally has been estimated at 37,000,000lb.

The diver who was awarded the contract for the inspections of the main caisson in the middle of the Bay, receives a guarantee of £3,000 a year salary, and in addition he is paid a bonus of 5s for each foot he descends beyond 100ft below the surface. In one period of three months this expert diver earned a princely income.

It was at the period when almost daily inspections were necessary of the caisson sunk 235ft below the surface well into the bedrock.

Dreaded "Bends"

The diver's descent was simple enough, but his return to the surface required six hours, owing to the immense pressure of water at the deep level. The greatest care had to be exercised to prevent him from becoming a victim to the dreaded "bends," an excruciatingly painful muscular contraction that follows too sudden transition from heavy into light pressure areas.

Financing of the project was arranged by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which set apart a sum of £12,000,000 as a first loan. Toll charges when the bridge is in operation are expected to pay for upkeep, maintenance, and amortisation.

When completed the bridge will accommodate six motor cars abreast on its upper deck, with three lanes for heavy traffic below and two light urban electric railways. Its capacity will be some 360,000 motor-vehicles each 24 hours.

Million Vehicles A Week

Ferries at present carry 50,000 passengers daily across the bay. Estimates carefully made place the traffic for 1937, the first complete year in which the bridge will come into operation, at 8,000,000 lorries and similar vehicles and 16,000,000 passenger motor-cars. By 1950 the engineers believe this figure will be increased to a total of 50,000,000 vehicles of all kinds using the bridge every year.

The completed cost of the great bridge by San Francisco's Golden Gate will be approximately £18,000,000.

After five years' work it is expected, should no new obstacle intervene to be ready to receive its first burden of wheeled traffic some time next year.

To-day's Short Story

HIS DUTY

By Boyd Cable

NED UNDERWOOD, able seaman, had a little score against him of refusing orders, assaulting the mate, and deserting his ship, so that he had particularly good reasons for avoiding any sort of trouble that was likely to result in a visit to a police-station.

But he forgot all that when he swung round the corner of the street, and, in the faint lamplight, saw one man—elderly, too, judging by the grey head and beard, defending himself from the assault of two young and active assailants.

Ned arrived, suddenly and very effectively, in the middle of the assault, and three minutes later the assailants were limping hurriedly out of action.

"Thankee, lad," he said warmly. "You got me out of a tight hole there. Those two had it in for me, 'cos I'd sacked the pair of 'em off my boat. My name's Boult, an' I'm the skipper o' the Boomerang—paddle boat, tradin' on the river mostly, but makin' the long trip down to the lake for once an' if there's anything I can do for you, lad——"

"River boat," said Ned thoughtfully. "D'you happen to be in want o' a hand, by any chance? Or could you let me work a passage up the river?"

"Sign on as a hand, or a passenger wi' no fare to pay," said the skipper promptly. "I'll take you either ways, and glad to do it."

Ned hesitated, and took a keen look at the skipper.

"I'd better tell you straight what my trouble is," he said, "an' mebbe you can help me."

He explained his mutiny and desertion, and how it was certain the police would be put on to fetch him back if they could find him.

"That's enough," said the skipper warmly; "you've helped me out of this hole, an' dash me, if I don't see you through. Come along wi' me."

They walked down through dark and quietened streets to the silent wharf, slipped on board the Boomerang, and up to the captain's tiny cabin in the upper deck.

"The hands is ashore," said the skipper, "so no one will have seen you come aboard. I'm sailin' to-morrow if this wind don't rise too much, an' you'd better keep out o' sight in here till we're well away. I s'pose even if the police come to hunt for you, they won't search my cabin. An' I'll sign you on and take you as far up the river as you like."

Unfortunately, it looked next morning as if the weather was going to interfere with this simple plan. The wind had risen, and, even in the shelter of the quays, was making itself felt. The skipper hardly dared take the Boomerang across the lake while the weather was bad.

He fretted and fumed impatiently, while the boat strained and chafed at her hawsers under the pressure of the whistling wind. Frequent consultations with his mate and Jock Crauford, the Scots engineer, offered him no excuse for attempting the passage. They plainly discouraged it as foolishly risky.

But the skipper came to a sudden resolve that the sight of a trim uniformed figure on the wharf had something to do with.

"We'll chance it," he said abruptly. "Get some extra lashings on that deck cargo, Bill. An' you stand by to give me steam, Jock. Might's well go now 'fore the wind gets any worse."

At the first sign of the crew's activity the uniformed figure came down to the boat and walked aboard. He was a police-sergeant, and, climbing the upper deck, he met the skipper.

"I'm looking for a man called Underwood," he said. "And from information received, I understand you've met him up the town in a bit of a row last night. Do you know where he is?"

"No," the skipper lied calmly. "That chap left me just after, and I haven't seen him since."

Plainly the sergeant disbelieved him, although he did not say so.

"He'll try to cross the lake," he said, "and he's probably either stowed away, or he'll slip on board as you move off. I'll just have a look round and ask the crew about him."

The skipper nodded shortly.

"Please yourself, but I'm sheerin' off as soon as I get steam. That'll be any minute now."

Before the man finished his search below, the skipper sought him out.

"I'm castin' off in five minutes," he said. "Unless you want a passage across the lake, you'd better hurry up."

"You'll wait till I've finished, please," said the sergeant, sharply, "or you may hear more of it later. And before I go, I want to look at your crew. Will you call them up, please?"

"No," said the skipper, looking the sergeant fairly in the eye, "I will not. This is my boat, and I don't allow any man to come boss-ing round me an' the Boomerang just 'cos he wears shiny buttons on his clothes. The hands are busy. You can walk round an' look at 'em, but I'm not goin' to waste their time an' mine wi' any quarter-deck Navy-master business."

"If that's the line you're taking," said the sergeant coldly—"well, I've got my duty to do, and I'm going to do it."

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THREE-MILE QUEUE AT ONE PERIOD

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Chapel, Windsor, will be broadcast from the Empire station at Daventry between 1.15 and 2 p.m. to-day. Descriptive broadcasts of the funeral procession will also be relayed from Westminster Hall at 9.30 approximately and St. James's Palace at 9.55 and Windsor Castle at 1 p.m. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. G.M.T. the Empire transmitters will radiate on GSG, GSF and GSB. Complete recordings of these transmissions will also be broadcast from Daventry on normal frequencies at 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. and to-morrow at 3 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Commons Deputation

His Majesty King Edward received at Buckingham Palace to-day a deputation from the House of Commons which presented the address passed by the Commons last Thursday. The deputation was headed by the Prime Minister Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and other members included the Leader of the Opposition, Major C. R. Attlee, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. J. R. Clynes.—British Wireless Service.

Hong Kong's Tribute

The day of the funeral was fully observed in Hong Kong. All the public offices were closed until 2 p.m., and a special service was held in St. John's Cathedral, at which uniform was worn, at 11.30 a.m. Practically the whole of the local Church of England clergy in the Colony, led by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, took part in the service, which was most impressive.

The ceremony of the Two Minutes' Silence was observed at 1 p.m. The period of the Silence was marked by two guns fired by H.M.S. Kent, and at the conclusion of the Silence His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, placed a wreath at the base of His late Majesty's statue in Statue Square on behalf of the people of the Colony.

70-Minute Guns

Shortly after 1 p.m. 70 minute-guns, one for every year of the late King's life, were fired by the ships of His Majesty's Navy in harbour and afterwards by His Majesty's Royal Artillery. Flags will remain at half-mast until sunset, but will be flown at mast-head from 8 a.m. to-morrow. All places of amusement in the Colony will be kept closed until 5 p.m. to-day.

In addition to the memorial service at St. John's Cathedral and the Catholic Cathedral, special services were held at St. Andrew's Church at 9.45 a.m., the Matshed Church at 9.30 a.m. and the Jewish Synagogue at 11.30 a.m. A service will be held at the Russian Orthodox Church this evening at 6 p.m.

To-morrow at 6 p.m. the Hong Kong Singers will give a rendering of Brahms' "Requiem" at St. John's Cathedral, as a tribute to the memory of His late Majesty.

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Spot" Silver Rises

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3½d.
"Spot" silver advanced ⅛ to 20.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.00⅜, as compared with £—U.S.$5.00⅞, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.00¾, as compared with £—U.S.$5.00½.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

January 28.

The following quotations were received last night between 11 p.m. and 12.30 p.m.

	Last	Close	10.30	11.00
N.Y. Cotton				
May	11.19		11.10	11.13
N.Y. Rubber				
March	15.05		14.96	14.96
Chicago Wheat				
May	101¾		——	101¾
Chicago Corn				
May	60⅞		——	60⅞
STOCKS:				
Anaconda Copper	30¾		31	30⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	18½		18⅞	19⅛
General Motors	56¾		56¾	56¾
Montgomery Ward	37⅝		37½	37½
N.Y. Central	30⅞		31¼	31
U.S. Steel	48½		48⅜	48⅝

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Silver Spot 19¾ (last close), 20 (last recd.), ¼ up (change).
Silver Forward unquoted.
Silver Report:—India bought. Speculators sold. Market steady.
Liverpool Cotton—May 5.84 (last close), 5.87 (last recd.), .03 up (change).
Liverpool Wheat—March 6/5⅛ (last close), 6/5⅞ (last recd.), ¾ up (change).
London Rubber—April-June (buyers) 7⅛ (last close), 7-1/16 (last recd.). 1/16 down (change).

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Buoyant Turn Maintained

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The buoyant turn taken by the share market on Saturday was maintained yesterday, when new redemptions of securities resulted in prices rising practically all round. A number of circumstances, particularly reports of the new record production of the automobile industry in 1935, as well as of increased consumption of electricity and gas for industrial purposes, were responsible for the firm tendency. Call money was at 2½ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Heavy Volume Of Trading

PROFIT TAKING ADVISED

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—
Stocks: The market to-day was steady, with the volume of trading heavy. The Federal Reserve Board's increased margin requirements were offset by inflationary rumours. We would avoid fresh purchases on an advancing market and we would recommend profit-taking. Business done: 3,090,000 shares.
Cotton: We feel that attention will soon be switched from securities to commodities owing to increased margin requirements. Traders believe that some form of crop control is inevitable, but they now doubt the effectiveness of any such measures.
Wheat: This market is very quiet, with price movements very small. We believe that an aggressive demand for flour is drawing near and we would accumulate on setbacks. Total sales: 18,836,000 bushels.
Flash: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 49.4 per cent. of capacity, against 49.9 per cent. the previous week.

BONUS BILL IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT'S VETO DISREGARDED

NOT A SINGLE VOTE CHANGED

Washington, To-day.

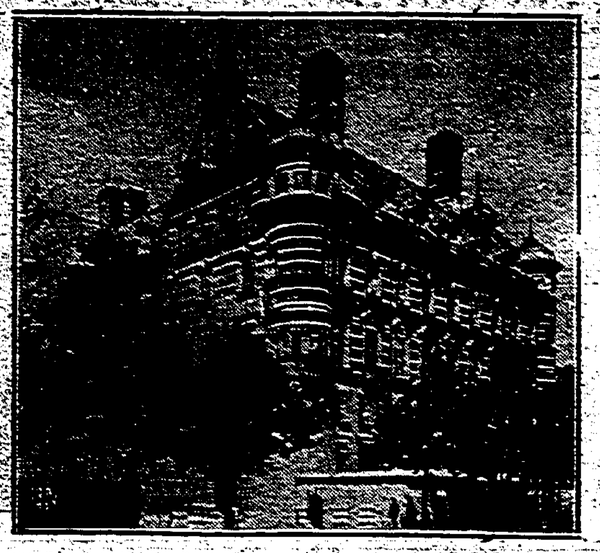
The Senate passed the Bonus Bill by 76 votes to 19. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the Neutrality Bill of January 1. Mr. McReynolds, the chairman, said that the bill would be brought before the House late this week or early next week.
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate remains in a deadlocked position owing to the insistence of Senators Borah and Johnson on stronger safeguards for the freedom of the seas.

WHOLE SENATE VOTES

Later: President Roosevelt has ordered the Bonus Bill to be put into effect "as expeditiously as accuracy will permit." The President's veto did not cause a single member to change his vote.
Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, Mr. Lewis, the Democratic Whip, and Mr. Harrison, the chairman of the Finance Committee, all voted to override the veto. "I should think the President must be in tears," remarked Senator Hastings, a Republican opponent of the bonus.
The entire Senate voted for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration. The one vacancy in the Senate was due to the fact that the late Huey Long's seat has not been filled.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40.68; Paris, 609; Amsterdam, 59.265; and London, 12.3. The Paris sterling quotations was 74.94-74.98, and the dollar, 15.0-15.05.—Trans-Ocean Service.



This gloomy red brick building on the banks of the Thames in London is Scotland Yard, headquarters of the famous police force which the Lindbergh family looks to for protection while in England.

MOVING SERMON BY REV. FR. BYRNE

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rightful rulers, so St. Paul would have us offer 'prayers and thanksgivings for Kings and for all that are in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all piety and chastity' (I Tim. II). But an enemy has been busy undermining Society. Pride, selfishness, unbelief, have been at work in high places. They have killed the gift of sympathy; they have divided Society into the opposing classes of the grasping rich and the struggling poor. How many rulers have re-echoed the words of Rehoboam: 'My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke.' (III Kings XII. 11).
"Blessed indeed, is a people whose ruler understands that he should be to them a father in God, and who endeavours to act under the guidance of that light. If, through all these troubled years, the British Empire has been unmoved amidst the crash of thrones all round about, does it not owe its stability to the guidance of him for whom 'God Save The King,' was no mere royal salute but a constant reminder that his subjects are, in the hands of a King, a solemn trust from God. The problem of poverty is a ruler's problem. It ever weighed upon King George.
"But it weighed upon his heart. There are those in high station—all too many of them—who cannot mix freely with their fellows, especially not with those who are below their own level of mental and social cultivation. They cannot understand 'the people' because they are not 'of the people.' He was the first of the English Sovereigns to share with the working classes the fatigue of common toil. With the sailor he had stoked the fires and swabbed the decks. He knew what it was to ache in limb as the labourer ached. He knew what it was, in the still, silent, hours of the night, to watch God's stars in God's heavens. May he not have learnt in those hours at sea a fuller understanding of the Providence of God, without Whose guidance no King can wisely rule? From all this it came to pass that the King could understand the poor, and that the poor could feel the touch of true sympathy of heart in a King who yearned to lift from their shoulders the burden of poverty.

The King's Sorrows

"Civil war, international war: the threats of one, and the long agonies of the other, were among the anxieties and sorrows pressing on the King during his reign. We all know his mind towards war: we know of his last personal appeal to the Tsar, offering the whole weight of his influence to prevent the calamity. It was too late; the war cloud had broken.
"I have said that the secret of King George's attractiveness was his sympathy. True sympathy is rare because sympathy cannot go far unless it be founded on religious faith. It is easy to salute those who salute us: the Divine Master demanded more from the Father's children. Perhaps in the long accounts published in the Press about the King's death, one item may have escaped your attention. Yet it is a most significant item. At midnight Her Majesty the Queen Mother left the house. She walked to the Church where the body lay. Having asked the Guards to withdraw, she knelt alone in silent prayer. Her husband and her King had given to the King of Kings the final account of his stewardship: "Our Father, Who art in heaven": there is the meaning of life; there is the end of life. For those who have grasped it Death can have no sting, Death can have no victory.

"Long Live The King"

"The King is dead; Long live the King.' Never, perhaps, in English history had the traditional formula such a meaningful appeal. The whole world feels that the father will live on in the son. The new King comes to the throne with even a wider sympathy for the Empire than his father had. He has identified himself fully with "his people" whom he freely met on the furthest bounds of his kingdom. To the young of to-day who are so rapidly and alarmingly losing to authority, the erstwhile Prince has given a royal example of the ideal in life. That he will uphold the beautiful traditions of a family more royal in its intimate relations than in its social position, there can be no doubt. That he will work for the uplifting of the poor, that he will strive for the peace of God, his character and his training are the best guarantee. His own words to Privy Council proclaim it:
"I place my reliance upon the loyalty and affection of my peoples throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments, to support me in this heavy task, and I pray that God will guide me to perform it."
So, my Brethren, we assembled here in the House of God, kneel and pray that the God of Love may reward the old King for his many good works; that the God of Light may guide the new King in the path of wisdom and of justice."

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
March	11.44	11.38
May	11.19	11.08
July	10.90	10.82
October	10.50	10.37
December (1936)	10.45	10.36
January	——	10.35
Spot	11.95	11.90
New York Rubber:—		
March	15.05	15.06n
May	15.16	15.19
July	15.29	15.32
September	15.42	15.47
December	15.65	15.69n
Chicago Wheat:—		
May	101¾	101⅞
July	89⅝	89⅝
September	88¼	88¼
Chicago Corn:—		
May	60⅞	60⅝
July	61	60⅞
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
May	87⅞	87⅞
July	88⅜	88¼
October	87⅛	86¾
New York Silk:—		
March	1.83½a	1.85
May	1.82½	1.84½
July	1.82	1.83½a

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THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

WILL Members and Subscribers please note the following alterations in the dates of the Club's Race Meetings:
The Meeting which was to have been held on 26th January, 1936, will be held on the 2nd February, 1936.
The 16th February, 1936, unchanged.
The Meeting which was to have been held on 22nd March, 1936, has been brought forward to 8th March, 1936.
An additional Meeting will be held on the 5th April, 1936. The Ambulance Cup will be run on this date.

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GENERAL HEADS TURKEY'S FIRE-FIGHTERS

Great Destruction Caused By Forest Outbreaks

Ankara (Angora): An organisation of military character, commanded by a Brigadier-general, has been created at Ankara with the object of protecting the forests of Turkey from fire.

Five hundred fires broke out in Turkey last summer, resulting in the destruction of over a million and a half acres of forests.

The organisation will be attached to the Ministry of Agriculture.

NOTABLE DONKEY

EATS CIGARS AND LIGHTED CIGARETTES

Enjoys Any Kind Of Tobacco

FAVOURITE OF THE LATE PRINCESS VICTORIA

A donkey which eats lighted cigars and cigarettes, or any sort of tobacco now lives in retirement at Coppins, Iver, Bucks, the home of the late Princess Victoria.

His name is Dinkie.

For many years—ever since she went to live at Iver—Dinkie had been a pet of the Princess. At times she used to go to his paddock to give him an extra special feed of sugar and carrots.

Since the Princess died recently he has missed those occasional tit-bits given to him by her own hand.

King George Knew Him

He is famous in the Iver district. The late King, too, knew about him, for he had often seen Dinkie grazing contentedly in a paddock on the Coppins estate.

"Dinkie will eat any tobacco you like to give him," one of the members of the staff at Coppins said.

"It is not true that he smoke cigarettes—that is an exaggeration. What happens is that if you put a lighted cigarette between his lips he will eat it without hesitation."

When a reporter tested him by offering him a cigar Dinkie was obviously pleased.

He sniffed the cigar and before anyone could offer him a light it had disappeared into his mouth.

A lighted cigarette went the same way.

Nobody knows Dinkie's age, but it is certain that he is over 30. Although he has lost nearly all his teeth he looks fat and well.

GORDON BENNETT BALLON RACE

Soviet Russia To Compete

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland, which has won the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race for the past three years, will thus again be the organiser of this year's race, the date of which has now been fixed for August 30 in Warsaw.

It is understood that the Soviet Union will enter balloons for the first time, while in addition the other nations which have always participated, Italy and Spain, have announced their intention of competing this year. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FILM COMPANY FINED

A fine of £15, with costs in addition, was imposed at Brentford Police Court last month on London Film Productions Ltd., of Worton Hall Studios, Isleworth, for infringing the Cinematograph Regulations Order, 1928.

It was alleged that they did not remove waste film from the workroom, had more than the prescribed quantity of film in the workroom, and had a quantity of film not kept in tins.

MOVING SERMON BY REV. FR. BYRNE

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

OVER 1,000 PEOPLE ATTEND

The Memorial Service and Prayer for the Royal Family at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, this morning was attended by over 1,000 people. The Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rector of the Cathedral, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frs. C. Liberatora and M. Robba, with the Rev. Fr. Riganti at the organ.

The Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., preached the sermon and amongst those who attended were the Very Rev. Fr. Vircondolet, Procurator of the Paris Foreign Mission, Fr. Viginal, representing the Establishment of Nazareth, Fr. F. Noval, Spanish Procuration, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, Capt. J. de Badens of the French gunboat Argus, Members of the Consular Body, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mr. A. A. Macfayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., Commandidor and Mrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, detachments from the Royal Navy, East Lancashire Regiment, Royal Ulster Rifles, Royal Artillery, Royal Corps of Signals, Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., Boy Scouts from the Catholic Troops and Girl Guides and many others.

The Rev. Fr. Byrne's sermon was as follows:

now, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: for their works follow them." (Apocalypse XIV, 13).

"An open grave, some broken hearts, and then a tomb sealed in unbroken silence; is that the end of man? "A tree hath hope: if it be cut, it groweth green again . . . but man when he shall be dead, and stripped, and consumed, I pray you where is he?" Is there no answer to the sad query of Job? Must the hope of Love wither with the withering of the love-strewn flowers? No, dear brethren, a thousand times no! Hope must not perish. Death is the reaper coming, with the sickle of time, to gather sheaves which are eternal. Their works follow them: "Thy sun shall go down no more, and thy moon shall not decrease: for the Lord shall be unto thee for an everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." (Isaiah 60, v. 20).

"It is only at the moment of death that we can truly proclaim the value of a life. It has often occurred to me that there is something very pathetic in the auction of household furniture after the owner's death. He was proud of his little library — fiction, sport, popular science. The books, (oh, how many hours of life he had spent over them!) are sold in bundles, indiscriminate bundles, for a few pieces of silver. So do the public value a man's goods. How do they value the man himself? Not certainly for his gold or his silver; they are no longer his, he has left them; he is valued for what he was in mind and in heart, to be gauged from what he did.

"If a man was rich in mind and rich in heart, the world, though it may have thought little about him during his lifetime, will mourn him, will remember: "their works follow them." We have no other test, nor has God Almighty: "Come, ye Blessed of My Father . . . . I was hungry and you gave Me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me to drink." You had a mind alert to the call of duty; you had better still; you had a heart pulsating with the throb of love. Your life has been a rich life; it will be rich for ever with the joy of the Lord.

"Do not these thoughts come very naturally to our minds today? It is a day of mourning; but it is a day of remembering. Long ago St. Augustine spoke these beautiful words over the grave of St. Cyprian: "Grieved without doubt was the Church — not for his loss whom she mourned, but for her own, being even desirous of once more possessing so excellent a master. Yet those whom his trials saddened could not but rejoice in his crown. On this day it is our privilege not to fear but to rejoice." Might not Augustine's words be happily inscribed, by the subjects of his vast Empire, on the tombstone of their late ruler, King George V?

Britain's Privilege

"There is a wide difference between the mourning of courtesy and the mourning of the heart. Our modern world is lavish with the mourning of courtesy; any prominent leader may have it. It is far other with the mourning of the heart. Diplomacy may conceal the truth; the heart must keep silent or reveal it. Could there be a greater world-wide tribute to the Monarch, so well known to the world, than the fact that all nations, even those which were at times estranged from his, unite in feelings of sorrow, not in mere messages of regret? Surely his people, while they mourn, may rejoice that "it was their privilege to have possessed so excellent a master."

"I shall say nothing about the details of his life; you have them before you. I shall merely ask you to consider the secret of its attractiveness, for the King did attract. In the history of the British Empire no king did attract so singularly. Because he was a gentleman? But many rulers have been gentlemen. Because he was tactful and prudent? But tact and prudence have been no strangers to royalty. Because he had wide knowledge of men and things? But most statesmen gain wide knowledge. The reason lies far deeper: it is because he had a soul and he cultivated it. There are still clever men who consider it intelligent to deny a spiritual soul: there are multitudes who have no time to think about it. The King belonged to neither of those classes.

"Perhaps some of you remember his speech at the Guildhall, after his visit, as Prince of Wales, to India in 1906. He said:

'I cannot help thinking, from all I have heard and seen, that the task of governing India will be made easier if, on our part, we infuse into it a wider element of sympathy. I predict that to such sympathy there will be an ever-abundant and genuine response.'

The King's Sympathy

"An obvious truth? It was by no means obvious to officials who governed, for whom government was a legal machinery. Indeed the words reveal, what many accounts pass over, the secret of the King's attractiveness: sympathy. Sympathy is the music of the heart — heart singing to heart. The Apostle who wrote the most beautiful love song knew it: "Charity is patient, is kind, . . . seeketh not her own . . . beareth all things . . . never falleth away." No sympathy, no heart, no heart, a withered soul: they have killed souls that should never die.

"In our age of problems there are three besetting ones, war, poverty, the family. With all three the King had to deal. In all three he showed the depth of his human sympathy.

"At no time in the history of the human race has such a violent attack been made on the foundation of the whole race, the family. It is held up to ridicule in the theatre; it is losing its sacredness for the family doctor; it is publicly degraded, in the assumed name of science, by the eugenist. In the midst of all this the King has built up a family doubly royal; royal by blood, and royal by purity. Whatever men may do, they must admire the ideal of family purity. It is one of the glories of the King that he has known it and known its sources: "all fatherhood descends from God." A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand, and what greater division could a kingdom suffer than the moral or physical destruction of its family. To its nation, to his Empire, to the world, the King has given a noble example. May the nation, may the Empire, may the world follow it. *'Their works follow them.'*

A Father in God

"The family is the unit. Human Society is the complete structure. Human Society is an ordinance of God to be guided, to be held together by God's will and by God's authority working through the

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AT THE SIKH TEMPLE

A memorial service was held at the Khalsa Diwan (Sikh Temple), the priest, Mr. Ajmer Singh, taking the service. A very large number of people attended, including all the leading Sikh and Hindu residents.

PARSEE CEREMONY

The Parsee community also demonstrated their loyalty by holding a memorial service (Jansan Ceremony) at the Zoroastrian Building, the ceremony being performed by the High Priest, Ervad D. B. Kotwal.

His late Majesty King George V, who was buried to-day in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, with the full honours of an Admiral of the Fleet, five foreign Kings being present at the final rites.

HISTORIC SCENE AT PALACE

(Continued from Page 1)

ROYAL GUARD

London: At midnight the King arrived at Westminster Hall in full Guards' uniform, followed by his brothers. The four brothers proceeded to mount guard at the coffin, with the King at the head of the coffin.—Reuter.

After half an hour the Royal brothers left the dais in a slow march.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT

The incident which was the most dramatic of the four days' vigil escaped the majority of the public, who continued to pass the bier, unaware of what was happening. They merely thought that the guard at the bier had been supplemented, as the Royal brothers were wearing Guards' uniform.

Throughout the 30 minutes the King and his brothers were absolutely immobile.—Reuter.

GERMAN CONDOLENCES

London: The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, accompanied by the German Ambassador in London, paid an official visit of condolence to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday. In the afternoon the German deputation as well as several members of European Royalty filed past the catafalque at Westminster Hall, where the body of King George was lying in state.—Trans-Ocean Service.

When Westminster Hall was closed at 4 a.m. to-day a total of 809,182 persons had witnessed the lying-in-state.—Reuter.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Chinese New Year Celebrations

A VILLAGE OF JUNKS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

Chinese New Year was celebrated in the usual way, the fishing junks being lined up in great numbers, rank on rank, like a floating town. They have now dispersed.

A party of scouts was to have come over, and preparations were made for an encampment, but the idea was abandoned, we presume on account of the King's death.

Miss Reyner, who had been spending an extended Christmas holiday here, returned to her hospital work in Shanghai on Saturday.

The Rev. E. C. Mitchell, of No. 2 bungalow, was down supervising the repairs and installing electric light in his house recently, and returned to Lo Ting this morning. He conducted an informal service yesterday afternoon.

Caretaker In Trouble

Several houses have been broken into recently, and the caretaker in a neighbouring house was caught with some stolen goods and arrested.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kempf are expected from Tak Hing in a few days. They will be leaving on furlough before the summer. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes of No. 3, the Rev. and Mrs. P. Hinkey (No. 23), the Rev. and Mrs. Burkwall and the Rev. and Mrs. McKay will all be away shortly. Quite an exodus!

Mrs. Westcott and her son are on their way to England. Mrs. E. P. Barker (No. 4A) is expected in about two weeks' time.

The local Government School held their prize-giving last Thursday.

ENGINE DRIVER HURT

Arthur Bennett, of Crofton-road, Plaistow, the driver, was hurt when a train ran into the buffers at a siding at Poplar Junction.

THREE-MILE QUEUE AT ONE PERIOD

FOREIGN ROYALTIES PAY TRIBUTE

SNOWDROPS SENT BY EAST END LONDON CHILD

London, To-day.

To-day the coffin of the late King will be removed from the catafalque in Westminster Abbey, where it has received the homage of hundreds of thousands of his subjects in the last four days, and borne in procession along four miles of London streets to Paddington, where it will be placed in the funeral coach for Windsor.

Immediately behind the gun-carriage with the coffin will walk His Majesty King Edward, followed by members of the British and foreign Royal families on foot and Her Majesty Queen Mary in a carriage. The gun-carriage will be preceded by a military and naval procession a mile long. The troops in the procession will be dismounted and will march in slow time with arms reversed. There will be 11,000 troops in the cortege. Minute-guns will be fired in Hyde Park and at the Tower of London from the time the procession leaves Westminster Hall till it reaches Paddington about two hours later.

At Windsor, where the late King will be buried with the honours of an Admiral of the Fleet, as soon as the gun-carriage to which the coffin will be transferred at Windsor Station reaches St. George's Chapel, the dead King will be "piped alongside" and as the bearer company of Grenadier Guards carries the coffin into the Chapel he will be "piped aboard." The close of the service will coincide with the two minutes' silence which will be observed throughout the country.

The last day of the lying-in-state of the body of King George saw an unbroken continuation of the vast concourse which has made pilgrimage since Friday morning to pay homage before the catafalque in Westminster Hall. Driving rain most of the day failed to disperse or apparently to lessen the crowds which assembled and a queue many deep at one at one time reached a length of three miles.

In order not to disappoint mourners who have come from all parts, the authorities again arranged for the Hall to remain open into the early hours of the morning and the doors were not shut finally till 4 a.m., only some five hours before the coffin was due to start on its last journey to Windsor.

Queen At Westminster Hall

Her Majesty Queen Mary went to Westminster Hall again yesterday evening and stood before the coffin of the late King for some minutes. The Queen Mother was accompanied by members of her family as well as the foreign Royalties who are staying at Buckingham Palace. While the Royal party remained the procession of the public was interrupted.

During the day other foreign Royalties and representatives of foreign countries arriving in London for the funeral visited Westminster Hall to pay homage at the catafalque.

Floral Tributes

Some 1,500 wreaths from mourners in every part of the world and of every degree, from Kings to the poorest of the late King's subjects, had reached Windsor Castle yesterday morning and all day hundreds more have been arriving. They have come from foreign Royalties, including the Emperor of Japan, the King of Italy, the Emperor of Ethiopia and the ex-Kaiser, from foreign and Empire Governments, from Municialities, Institutions and Organisations of every kind, as well as from individuals. They include the most magnificent and complicated examples of floral art and a few simple snowdrops sent by an East End London child.

Elaborate Preparations

Most elaborate preparations have been made to deal with the vast crowds which will mass themselves along the route of the Royal funeral procession to-day. All parts of the route will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8 a.m. and the Police have arranged for carefully planned traffic diversions covering the area and reaching out into suburbs.

A description of the procession as well as the funeral service will be broadcast to Home and Empire listeners, and commentaries will also be made in five languages for the benefit of foreign listeners. After the service the British Broadcasting Corporation will close down all home stations for the rest of the day.

Cinemas will not open till six in the evening, by which time it is expected that the principal houses will be showing newsreels of the day's ceremonies.

Foreign Royalties

Many foreign Royalties and Heads of State, or their representatives, and distinguished foreign statesmen arrived in England yesterday to attend the funeral of King George to-day. The King of Denmark and the King of the Belgians arrived yesterday afternoon, as did also the President of the French Republic, M. Lebrun. Naval escorts were provided across the Channel, and they were received at Dover with a Royal Salute of guns.

The Crown Prince of Sweden and the Crown Prince of Italy also reached London yesterday afternoon, and the other distinguished arrivals included Prince Paul, Prince George and Prince Nicholas of Greece.

President Lebrun, who is staying at the French Embassy, is accompanied by the new French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin. The Royal visitors were met at Victoria Station by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

Broadcast Arrangements

The B.B.C. announces that the funeral service of King George V, relayed from St. George's

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RIOTING IN CAIRO

FURTHER CLASHES REPORTED

POLICE FIRE ON STUDENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

Owing to the Wafd Party's stubborn refusal to join a coalition Cabinet the King has entrusted Aly Pasha Nahar, chief of the Royal Household, with the task of forming a new Government composed of neutral personalities. The rumours that the general elections are to be postponed are not yet confirmed.

Rioting by students flared up again yesterday, becoming serious in some districts, so that the police were compelled to make use of firearms. No reports have been given out concerning the casualties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NATIONAL APPEAL

Cairo: Five students were wounded when the police fired on demonstrators at Damanhour. Twelve students and 15 policemen were injured at Mansura. Nahas Pasha has broadcast a national appeal for calm.—Reuter.

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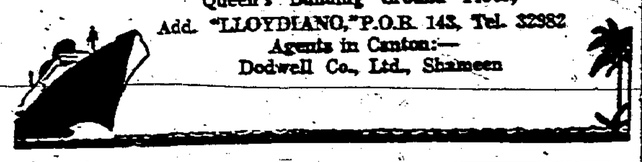

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HIS DUTY

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"Do it—or anything you dash please!" said the skipper angrily. "I don't earn my livin' thief-catchin', and dash me if I'm goin' to begin now helpin' to do other people's dirty work. And I'm shovin' off as soon as the engineer says steam's up."

"Perhaps," said the sergeant, "and perhaps not. If you've any notion to slip off in a hurry, you might remember there's a wire across to the other side, and they'll be looking out there for you, and for any passengers you carry."

He walked ashore, and, with a scowl, the skipper watched him hurrying up the wharf.

"Bill," he said suddenly to the mate, "slack off them hawsers. That chap's got his dander up, and he's going to make a heap o' trouble presently. I don't want to be in it, so quick's the word. Tell Jock to let me know the second he's got steam enough."

The mate went, and almost immediately a message came from the engineer that he was ready.

The force of the wind made it a little difficult to manœuvre the boat clear of the wharf, and in the wheelhouse the skipper was twirling the wheel and clanging down on the gong rapid orders that set the heavy paddles churning ahead and astern in turn.

When he had a clear six feet of water between the wharf and his boat's side, he gave a sigh of relief, and, calling down for "slow ahead," twisted the wheel over and began to swing the boat out. A yell from the wharf made him look out, to see the sergeant running along and shouting and waving to him.

The thumping paddles and clanking engines of a river steamer prevent any sort of intelligible conversation at a very few yards, so the skipper simply leaned well out of the wheelhouse window a moment, and cheerfully waved a farewell handkerchief to the sergeant. The gap of water was steadily widening, and the skipper, reckoning he was safely clear, chuckled with great delight and satisfaction over the wild gestures and the bellows of the man ashore.

But the sergeant was a young man, energetic in his duty. He had no doubt of Ned's being on board, and he was not going to let him slip if he could help it. As the nose of the Boomerang swung out, her stern swung in; the sergeant stepped back across the wharf, took a swift run, and with a flying leap landed on the boat's deck. Without loss of time, he ran up to the wheelhouse.

"Put back!" he snapped at the skipper. "You can put in and tie up again, and then we'll see about this!"

"Sorry," said the skipper calmly, "can't do it, not even to oblige you. You can take the bridge and put her back yourself, if you like; and then pay any damage you do to my paddles, coming alongside in that wind. I wouldn't risk doin' it myself."

The sergeant saw that for a moment he was beaten. If he insisted on putting back, the skipper could half-wreck his boat in the operation and hold him responsible for the damage.

"All right," he said, significantly, "I'll make the trip across to the other side of the lake, and I'll have you tied up there till I've done with you."

The skipper grinned and felt he could afford to. He already had in his mind the simple plan of loitering in the river mouth on the other side until the sergeant slept—even if he had to waste twenty-four hours over it—and allowing Ned to slip ashore in the dinghy.

At first, in the broad channel and the shelter of the land, the Boomerang made comfortable progress; but when she was clear of the last of the shelter and went rolling out on the wide, open waters of the lake, Skipper Boult began to look anxious.

The seas were running broadside on to him, and already the boat was rolling heavily, and little slapping seas were spraying across his decks.

"Give her all she'll stand," he said to the engineer. "The sooner we're out o' this, the better I'll like it."

When tea was served he sent for the sergeant.

"Grub," he said briefly. "I won't say you're welcome here, but it won't do me any good to starve you. There's a place laid for you in the mess room."

"Thanks," said the sergeant, hesitatingly; "but I—I don't feel hungry. I'll stop out on deck here."

Half an hour later the skipper released Ned from the confinement of the cabin, of which by now he was heartily sick. He knew nothing of what had happened beyond a hurried message from the skipper that there was a police-sergeant on board and he must lie low.

Now the skipper released him with a grin.

"The sergeant's not worrying about you or anyone else," he said. "He's otherwise engaged looking over the side mostly."

Ned stepped out on deck, and drew a deep breath of fresh air.

"She's doin' some lively rolling," he remarked. "Bit too lively," said the skipper. "I'm not much used to the open-water work, and——"

The Boomerang shivered under a sea that struck her solidly along her length; she rolled wildly, and scooped the next sea over her deck. The lurch sent the skipper reeling, to bring up with a jerk at the rail.

"Well, I am used to open water," said Ned, moving over to him. "An' if I was you, I'd shove her head round to that sea an' just keep the engines holding her to it. She'll roll over else, if I know anything of it."

"We might keep at that all day," said the skipper hesitatingly, "and I dunno if we've fuel enough——"

He broke off at another desperate roll, on the steepest point of which the boat hung long at a perilous angle.

As she recovered with a jerk that nearly tore the skipper from his hold, "I tell you I don't like this game," he repeated. "I think I'll do like you say."

"Would you like me to take a hand at the wheel?" said Ned. "I'm used to rough weather, and might know how to nurse her, though I admit I don't know much o' paddles."

"Wish you would," said the skipper. "I don't like this."

In the wheelhouse they found the mate undisguisedly relieved to see them, and to hand over the wheel.

Ned lost no time in bringing the boat's head round to the wind and sea, and although she dived her nose under, and dipped an occasional sea over her forward deck, she rode much easier and without the alarming roll.

"Tell the engineer we just want steam enough to hold her here," said Ned. "He can go light wi' his firing, and save the fuel a bit."

During the next hour the wind increased to a gale, and lashed the shallow waters of the lake into an angry sea of crested waves that stretched unbroken to the horizon. Ned had been edging the Boomerang slantingly into the wind, so that she was gradually working her way into shelter, but now he had to abandon that, and give his whole mind to keeping the bows straight to the running waves.

"The seas are carrying her astern a lot," said the skipper, peering out anxiously. "We'll have to steam ahead a bit. There's shoal water away behind us there a mile or two, and I dunno she wouldn't bump the bottom wi' this divin' game."

"Right!" said Ned. "Though I'd rather not have rammed her into this. She'll take it harder drivin' into that sea."

"It'll be comin' dark soon," said the skipper, "and I'd rather get well clear before then——"

He broke off with a hasty exclamation, and stepped into the doorway of the wheel-house, effectually blocking anyone entering or looking in.

"See here, sergeant," he said sharply, "I don't want anyone messin' round here. I've plenty to do without looking after passengers. You keep inside there, where you're out o' the way."

The sergeant, looking pale and shaken, but still sharply alert, tried to glance past the bulky form into the wheelhouse.

"All right, skipper," he said significantly. "I can wait." And turned back and into the mess-room.

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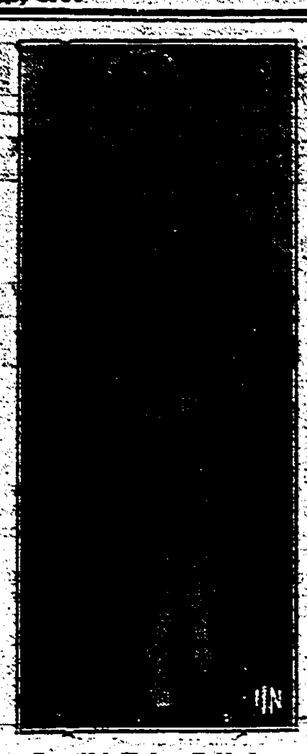
MAHARANEE TRAVELS BY K. L. M. LINER

On October 28, the Maharanee of Cooch-Behar, accompanied by her son, Prince Indrajit, started her journey from Amsterdam to Calcutta on board the PH. AKS (Sparrow Hawk), under command of Captain Geysendorffer.



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BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

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He leaves a widow and seven young children to whom much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. I. B. Higgs officiating at the graveside.

Present as chief mourners were the widow and children of deceased; and also among the gathering were several close friends of the late Mr. Ramsey, including Messrs. W. A. Miller, H. Hallett and A. L. Woolley.

A wreath from the widow was interred with the remains and other wreaths laid on the grave included one from the Works and Building Department, R.A.F., Kai Tak.

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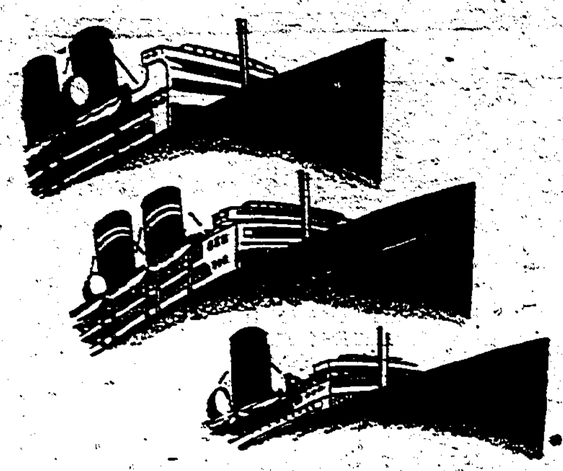

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The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Kathleen Abbas, wife of Mr. Y. Abbas, of the Texas Co., the deceased lady passing away at the Matilda Hospital at 5.30 a.m. after a long illness, at the age of 39 years. She leaves her husband, six sons and a daughter to mourn her death.

There was a large number of friends at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery in the afternoon.

The Rev. L. L. Nash conducted the service and the chief mourners were the husband, the sons (Charlie, Frankie, Eric, Ernest, George and John) and the daughter (Phyllis).

Floral tributes sent from her husband and family and Miss Ayock were lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among other wreaths sent were those from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbas; Charlie, Frankie, Eric, Ernest, Georgie, Phyllis, May, Minnie and Cissie; Mrs. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbas; Mr. A. S. Abbas, Zora and Mina; Minnie Au; Mr. H. Clayson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hun, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush; Mr. S. Ayock; Ah Shun; Ah Lin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands; Pauline; A. Sim; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sniter; Mrs. Au; Mr. and Mrs. Johansen; Mrs. Fung; Mrs. Chow; Mrs. A. B. Suffiad; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Suffiad Mrs. Liang and daughter; Mr. W. Ward:: Miss Tong Sing-tao; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson; Miss Drury; Mrs. Ayock and family; Miss M. Bough; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Muskett.

HIS DUTY

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"I don't want him to see you so he could swear to you bein' here"—the skipper explained to Ned—"I can sneak you ashore all right, but he'd make it hot if he could be positive about you havin' been on board. You must keep out of his sight, Ned."

"The wind's easin' a trifle," said Ned. "Now's the chance to shove her ahead a bit."

As he had expected, the Boomerang made heavy weather of it when she was driven into the running seas, and the skipper watched with some concern the waves plunging over the bows and cascading aft.

"I don't half like it," he said, shaking his head. "If she—what's that?"

He broke off at the sound of a dull rumble from below and the boom of escaping steam. The paddles ceased to turn, and the boat's head immediately began to fall off. The skipper was out of the wheel-house and down the ladder in a flash, and in less than a minute he was back again.

"She's blown out the end of the cylinder or something," he said breathlessly. "No hope o' steam for hours! What's to do? Anchor, eh?"

"That's right," said Ned briefly—"and sharp, too. If we get broadside on to this sea——"

The skipper vanished, and Ned stayed, trying rather vainly to make the ship answer her helm. He heard the clank and clatter of iron through the roar of the wind, and then the harsh rumble of the chain. With a sharp jerk the steamer yielded to the pluck of the anchor chain that held her by the nose, the stern swung away from the wind, and she lay plunging, head on again to the run of the seas. With some uneasiness Ned felt the sharp, snapping jerks with which she tore at her anchor.

"These chaps", he muttered, "they don't know a thing about anchorin' in a seaway." The skipper came up the ladder and into the wheel-house, and Ned spoke quickly. "Have you given her plenty of chain, cap'n? She feels like she was held a bit short."

"Isn't much depth o' water here?" said the skipper. "The anchor's holdin' all right, I think."

"I'd give her every inch you've got aboard," said Ned—"an' a hawser after that. If she's anyways short she might snap that—an' by Harry! She's done it! Now for trouble. Have you a spare anchor?"

Together he and the skipper scrambled down to the lower deck, and clambered forward to the bows. There was no second anchor, and the chain had snapped off short, almost at the bows. The boat was swinging broadside to the waves again, and rolling wildly and appallingly. It was rapidly growing dark, and the angry crests, racing up out of the gloom, had a vicious and dangerous weight and drive in them.

"She won't stand much of this!" bawled Ned to the skipper. "She'll roll over, sure as eggs. Have you any gear aboard that would make a sea-anchor?"

"What sort o' gear? What's a sea-anchor?" bellowed the skipper.

"A beam o' any sort!" Ned snapped. "Any sort o' timber that'll float—the bigger the better. Have you anythin like it?"

"There's some planks in the deck cargo aft," said the skipper.

"Good enough," said Ned. "Get them for'ard here to me—and some stout line for lashing. Now, then, some o' you, a tarpaulin? Right!—fetch it here! Where's the longest and strongest hawser you've got? An' what's in them cases lashed along the rail? That'll do; get that hawser bent to the end o' your chain!"

Skipper, mate and crew flung themselves on the work, and, under Ned's directions, a sea-anchor was roughly, but efficiently, put together. An edge of the tarpaulin lashed to the planks, the lower edge well weighted, stout lines to the corners—everything watched and tested and made doubly secure by Ned—and the sea-anchor was ready.

With some difficulty it was launched over the side, and the line paid out. Presenting the bigger surface to the wind, the steamer drove astern before it, while the huge, weighted bag of the tarpaulin dragged heavily from the bows, brought her head to the wind and into comparative safety again.

"Great notion, that, lad!" shouted the skipper. "Looks like holding her."

"It'll hold her head to sea," replied Ned, "but she's drifting like smoke, remember. Sooner your engine's under way again, the less chance o' you hittin' that shoal you spoke of."

Suddenly the skipper leaped past him, and, with an angry oath, seized by the shoulder a man who was edging his way round amongst the crew and peering closely at each one.

"What are you doin' here?" he roared. "Get back where I told you, or, by Christmas, I'll tie you up an' lock you in there! Can't you leave your cussed man-huntin' for a minute? You may know any blessed minute what it feels like to be hunted yourself—by the fishes. Now, then, are you goin', or will you be carried?"

"I'm going," said the sergeant grimly. "I fancy there is a man there I'll have a word with by and by. But no hurry—I can wait."

He made his way aft and up to the little mess-room again, while the skipper growled and fumed.

"Better keep down there, lad," he said to Ned. "Come down to the engine-room. You'll be out o' the way there, an' we'll see how Jock is goin' on. I'll tell him about you and that cussed hawk. You've just about saved us all from swimmin' for it, an' there isn't a man aboard but'll help see you through if we have to throw that beast an' sit on his head while you get away."

They found Jock Cranford, the engineer, working like a nigger.

"Ah've nae time t' talk the noo," he said abruptly, when the skipper would have explained the position.

"Ay, ay, he can hide here if he'll no get in the road. Can ye hand a spanner? Weel, see this. Gie me anither ten or fifteen meenits, skipper, an' Ah'll gie ye steam again. I canna dae mair, if she was duntin' herse'f on the shore this meenit. Bit dinna fash me the noo. Hae—you! Tak' a grup o' this!"

Inside his fifteen minutes he was piling the fuel into his furnace and watching the steam rise in the gauge. The tiny steamer came to life again, and her paddles thumped and hammered and thrust her driving through the seas once more.

It was none too soon, however, for by the soundings Ned was taking at the finish with a hastily improvised lead-line, and by the shorter and steeper chop of the seas, they knew they were actually verging on the shoals when the welcome word came from the engine-room that all was right again.

The worst was over now. The wind was dropping, and in that shallow water the waves subside almost as quickly as the wind. It was well, too, since about dawn Jock Cranford came up to report that his stock of fuel was running low.

"What d'you think, lad?" said the skipper to Ned. "Are we safe to put her broadside to it again?"

"We'll give her a good slant in anyway" said Ned. "I'll come up in the wheelhouse again, if you like, and tell you when I think it's safe to take the sea abeam. It's dropping fast now."

"Just wait a minute," said the skipper, "and I'll go and see that sergeant's safe in the mess-room. If he's not, I'll have him there mighty quick!"

He marched off, and presently beckoned Ned up to the wheel-house. Ned took the wheel and for an hour nursed the boat sluttingly through the waves, turning her head into them to steady her when she began to develop a roll, swinging her back again at the first chance.

When the cook-steward came to announce breakfast the skipper went to have his, leaving Ned with the mate at the wheel, and saying he'd see the sergeant fed and then send him down to the lower deck aft, so that Ned could go and have his breakfast.

The skipper waited till the sergeant finished his meal, and then gave his orders about going below.

"Very well," said the sergeant, quietly rising and putting on his cap. "You command here, skipper. But it's rather a farce, you know, keeping me out of the way like this. Of course, I know my man is on board——"

"Have you seen him? Can you take an oath he is?" demanded the skipper.

"No," said the sergeant, "but I'll be able to before he leaves the boat."

The skipper eyed him savagely.

"I suppose," he said bitterly, "you would run a man in just the same if you knew he had saved you and every soul on board last night? If he was the only man in the crowd with enough knowledge to do the right thing in a desperate fix and save the ship goin' ashore?"

"I would suppose," said the sergeant evenly, "that it was just as important to save himself as the rest on board."

The skipper snorted angrily, and the sergeant finished his meal.

"For better thought of it that way," he said, and walked out on deck.

It was just at this moment that Ned, thinking it was safe enough now, and pressed by another urgent message from the engineer, put his wheel over and swung the Boomerang broadside to the swell and straight for the entrance to the river.

The sergeant was walking back to the steps aft of the paddle-box when the first beam sea canted the deck sharply. He went down the steep slant with a staggering run, clutched at the rail, missed it, and went reeling overboard.

The skipper saw the whole thing, and in a couple of strides was into the wheel-house.

"No astern," he shouted, and banged the gong down to the engine-room. "Man overboard! The sergeant—that roll caught him!"

Before he had finished speaking Ned had flung his coat off and was out of the wheel-house. The skipper leaped after him and caught him at the rail.

"Let another man go, lad," he said. "He'll recognise you, and then the game's up."

Without answering Ned climbed the rail and dived. He was a good swimmer, but in the nasty lop of a sea he found it hard work to make progress. But the sergeant had found it harder, and he was dead beat and sinking as Ned came up with him and seized him. It was another good fifteen minutes before the boat was able to manoeuvre alongside and haul the pair of them on board, and both Ned and the sergeant were utterly exhausted.

An hour later, as the Boomerang steamed into comparatively smooth waters, Ned sat on the bunk in the skipper's cabin listening to the urgings of the skipper for him to clear out.

"We'll see he don't interfere wi' you," said Skipper Boult. "Any decent white man would let you slide after what you've done for us an' for him. But not that cold-blooded brute. He was pretty far gone when we hauled you aboard, but he wasn't too far gone to look mighty hard at you an' make sure who you was. He'll nail you, right enough, so don't give 'im the chance."

Ned shook his head.

"It would only get you into trouble," he said. "He'd arrest you for helpin' me to bolt the minute your gang-plank was down ashore. An' he'd use the telegraph all round and get me after all. I might just as well go back wi' him an' have it over."

Neither of them had heard a light foot-step on the deck outside the door as the sergeant stood a minute at the little square of open window. The skipper was renewing his urging when a tap came to the door, and before either could move it opened, and the sergeant stepped in and closed it behind him.

"It's a matter of duty with me, and I just want you to listen while I read this out," he said; and without waiting for any answer went on to read from the water-smudged paper: "Ned. Underwood, able seaman, assaulted mate and deserted from barque Chesapeake. Description: Tall, heavily built, age twenty-four, complexion fair, eyes grey, slight scar back of left hand"—he checked to glance at the hand on the edge of the bunk; Ned made a slight movement to hide it, then let it lie—"wearing blue serge suit and peaked cap."

The skipper growled savagely as he finished.

"I've half a mind——" he exploded.

The sergeant interrupted him.

"I think you'll agree that the description doesn't fit this man a bit, Captain," he said briskly, and folded his paper while Ned and the skipper stared at him in surprise. "I should say he was short and lightly built, and his eyes are—well, brown. We had information this Underwood was on board, but I'll have to go back and report that it was a mistake!"

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Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	12	7
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In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you: for I go to prepare a place for you. *S. John* 14, 2.

Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans* 14, 8, 9.

Following the singing by all present of Psalm XC, "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another," the proper lesson, Rev. XXI., 1-7, was read, followed by the singing of the Anthem "Thou will keep Him in Perfect Peace" by the Choir.

The reading by priest and congregation alternately of five verses from Psalm CIII then took place, after which a special prayer by the Bishop was followed by the Lord's Prayer, said by everybody present, and three more Collects.

PRAYERS FROM ALTAR

The whole company present then sang the hymn "The strife is o'er the battle won," whereupon the Bishop, from the altar, said the following prayers:—

ALMIGHTY and overlasting God, we are taught by Thy holy Word, that the hearts of Kings are in Thy rule and governance, and that Thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to Thy godly wisdom: We humbly beseech Thee so to dispose and govern the heart of EDWARD, Thy Servant, our King and Governor, that, in all his thoughts, words, and works, he may ever seek Thy honour and glory, and study to preserve Thy people committed to his charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: Grant this, O merciful Father, for Thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O HEAVENLY Father, who in thy Son Jesus Christ hast given us a true faith and a sure hope: Help us, we pray thee, to live as those who believe and trust in the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting, and strengthen this faith and hope in us all the days of our life: through the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

LAST POST

His Lordship then gave the blessing and the organist played the Dead March from "Saul," the congregation standing. After the Dead March a bugler from the Royal Ulster Rifles sounded the Last Post and Reville from the West gallery of the Cathedral, and the service was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem by all present.

The whole service was immensely moving, impressive and dignified. A portrait of the late King, draped in black crepe, was hung on the pulpit, and in the chancel was a catafalque flanked by wreaths and tall candles and covered with the King's ensign.

Hong Kong's official religious tribute to His late Majesty will long be remembered by those privileged to be present.

STATUE SQUARE CEREMONY

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His Excellency Major-General F. W. Bartholomew, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Private Secretary, Capt. Cragg, A.D.C., Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, Commodore C. B. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Col. L. G. Bird, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. R. Hancock and many others.

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The Finance Minister of the Reich, Count Schwerin von Krosigk, one of the six Reich Ministers who are members of the "Reich Association of Parents with Large Families," announces that a baby daughter has been born to him and the Countess. The Minister is now the father of eight children, four boys and four girls.

Other Reich Ministers with large families are General von Blomberg, Dr. Frick, Dr. Goebbels, Herr Rust and Baron Eltz von Ruebenach. The former Vice-Chancellor and present Minister at Vienna, Herr von Papen, and the Ambassador-at-large, Herr von Ribbentrop, are also prominent members of the above-mentioned association, which has set itself the task of propagating and raising large and worthy families.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PROTECTION OF GERMAN BLOOD

Berlin, To-day. — The Reich Bureau which was created some time ago by the Reich Ministry of Interior for the purpose of issuing marriage permits, under the provisions of the marriage and health law enacted last October, will henceforth be known as the "Reich Office for the Protection of the German Blood," according to a semi-official announcement issued here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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FROM EUROPE

		Feb.
Antenor	„	1
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FROM SHANGHAI

		Jan.
Pres. Van Buren	„	31
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		Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„	1
Pres. Taft	„	3
Calchas	„	4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

		Feb.
Suwa Maru	„	1
Atenor	„	1
Tilawa	„	4
Teucer	„	4

FROM U.S.A.

		Jan.
Pres. Van Buren	„	31
		Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„	1
Pres. Taft	„	3

FROM JAPAN

		Jan.
Muroran Maru	„	29
Nellore	„	30
Kashima Maru	„	31
Pres. Van Buren	„	31
		Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„	1
Manila Maru	„	2
Pres. Taft	„	3

FROM AUSTRALIA

		Feb.
Tanda	„	5

FROM MANILA

		Feb.
Emp. of Russia	„	2
Tjisaroea	„	2
Gneisenau	„	5
Tanda	„	5

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FOR EUROPE

		Jan.
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Pres. Jackson (via Siberia)	„	31
		Feb.
Soudan (via Marseilles)	„	1
Suwa Maru (via Siberia)	„	1
Manila Maru (Singapore-Australian Service)	„	3

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

		Jan.
Kashima Maru	„	29
		Feb.
Manila Maru	„	3
Heiyo Maru	„	3

FOR JAPAN

		Jan.
Pres. Jackson	„	31
		Feb.
Suwa Maru	„	1

FOR U.S.A.

		Jan.
Pres. Jackson	„	31
		Feb.
Heiyo Maru	„	3

FOR SHANGHAI

		Jan.
Pres. Jackson	„	31
		Feb.
Suwa Maru	„	1

FOR MANILA

		Jan.
Pres. Van Buren	„	31
		Feb.
Nellore	„	1
Emp. of Russia	„	2
Pres. Taft	„	4

FOR AUSTRALIA

		Jan.
Nellore	„	1

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Women's Page

SOMETHING NEW IN SHOES

Fashion Notes From Hollywood

LEATHER GAUNTLETS

Miss Katharine Hepburn is wearing a pair of heavy leather gauntlets with a sports ensemble small leather buttons are used to fasten the gloves.

Here's something new in shoes. For the dinner hour, Miss Barbara Stanwyck has selected a pair of slippers which fasten with tiny military frogs made of silk braid.

With a new formal gown cut in the popular Grecian style, Miss Helen Gahagan is wearing a lovely set of matching accessories. The circular clips which clasp the shoulder drapery, the girdle and bracelets are made of old gold links in a typical Grecian design.

The moccasin tongues of a pair of street shoes worn by Miss Lily Pons are studded with gold nail heads.

The "pull" on a slide fastener used to close a smart sports frock worn by Miss Betty Grable, is a small green jade elephant.

Miss Margot Grahame is using an initial pin of saddle leather to fasten the collar of her newest sports frock.

The bodice of Miss Ginger Rogers' newest cocktail gown is fastened with a row of tiny jewelled daggers.

Braid is coming into its own even for accessories. Miss Anne Shirley is wearing a wide belt with matching collar necklace made of round medallions of black velvet braid. Each medallion is set with a Chinese red "jewel" also of the braid.

With her newest evening frock, Miss Heather Angel is wearing a cellophane hair ornament which looks like a band of irridescent spun glass.

New Era Of Luxury

Especially designed for those who frequent the races, this suit is fashioned of a brown and sand-coloured checked plaid tweed jacket over a honey-brown wool skirt. The wide strapped walking shoes, quilled felt hat, gloves and bag are of the same shade as the skirt. Glenda Farrell, the Warner Bros. actress, is the racing enthusiast.

Women Adopt Red In Dress

WHAT NEW YORK IS DOING

With orchids displacing the sparkle of precious stones and pearls reigning as the favourite jewellery, society women turning out for the Metropolitan Opera's fifty-first season have put the stamp of widespread approval on crimson as the new colour-of-the-moment for evening wear.

White in tones reminiscent of rich parchment was the favourite colour for the gowns themselves, but crimson—and reds of other bright and winey shades—was the prevailing note of contrast.

Among the sponsors of the new colour vogue was Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who not only wears a crimson fur trimmed evening wrap, but crimson bands over the shoulders as well and a trailing corsage to match. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gassaway Davis, was in a filmy white gown, with white fox accenting her black velvet wrap.

Mrs. Frank C. Henderson in a metallic Persian print, long strands of pearls, a glistening tiara and earrings cut a striking figure. Ermine, sable and chinchilla pushed furs like mink and silver fox into the background to herrald a new era of luxury and add lustre to the new opera regime.

CASUAL HAIR MODE

The Youth Movements of Britain and America agree on one thing: casual hair. "We like hair you can put a comb through," say the Mayfair maidens, "and flowers in." "And we," add the American debutantes, "like loose waves and a centre part—if you can get away with it." In any case, they leave the fantastic, complicated hair-dos to their elders.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Bride Wears Mother's Headdress

The headdress and veil of a bride of 1905 were worn thirty years later by her daughter on New Year's Eve.

The Hon. Ursula Hanbury-Tracy, sister of Lord Sudeley, had her mother's bridal headdress of small orange blossoms at her marriage to Lt.-Col. Claude Nicholson at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

The wreath is made of wax and is perfectly preserved. Her Honiton lace veil was worn by her mother, the Hon. Mrs. Algernon Hanbury-Tracy, and grandmother.

Unusual touches for this bride's retinue of eleven bridesmaids were their wreaths of cream camellias, and the old lace collars to finish period frocks of deep cream satin, tied with blue sashes.

Their bouquets of spring blooms, included peach-blossom. The bride's gown was of cream and gold brocade cloque.

FRENCH INVASION OF BRITAIN

Modistes Start New Houses

The large number of French dressmakers who have migrated to London, or, rather, set up a second business in London, since the imposition of duties on everything has seemed to give a stimulus to British dressmaking instead of superseding it. There are several new houses of British origin, some of which were established before but none of which had really come to the front in a cosmopolitan sense until the arrival of the French competitors. It is true that in some cases a good many foreigners are employed, but there is actually a definite English younger school, and some of the French designers are adapting themselves to specifically English needs, even as some of them modify their clothes for the American market.

Mother Of Twelve Praises Baby's Own Tablets

Parents in many parts of the world have come to rely on Baby's Own Tablets for the treatment of their children's health troubles.

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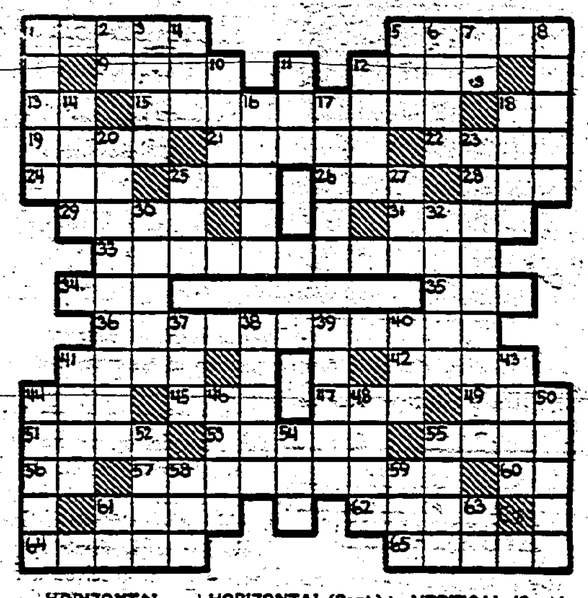
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Scrutinizes
5–Frolicks
9–Peccolate
12–Fleshy part of an animal
13–That is (Lat., abbr.)
15–Drivers of teams
18–Musical note
19–Cousin
21–Very fast
22–Moved swiftly
24–Make a mistake
25–Termination of nouns denoting vocation
26–Grassy meadow
28–Residence (abbr.)
29–A month (abbr.)
31–Act
33–Acts of distending
34–Nothing
35–End
38–Placated
41–Feminine suffix (Fr.)
42–Greek god of war
44–Before
45–Constellation
47–Half a score
49–Numbers (abbr.)
51–Covers
53–Hidden
55–English school
56–Secretary of State (abbr.)
57–Coming into view
60–Musical note
61–In the case of
62–Scolds
66–To strike out (Gram.)
68–A Russian title (pl.)

VERTICAL
1–That which gives zest
2–Because
3–Snares
4–Look
5–By
6–Young girl
7–Near by
8–Plants
10–Remove the skin
11–Serpent
12–Member of Median Kingdom
14–A bodily organ (pl.)
16–River in N. France
17–Slants
18–Long grass stem
20–Prophesied
23–One who presides over a body
25–Pronoun
27–Bustle
30–A helmsman
32–Penetrate
37–National Education Association (abbr.)
38–Silly
39–Bury
40–Cure hides
41–Greek goddess
43–Carbon from smoke
44–Girl's name
46–Mature
48–Ireland
50–Clips
52–Fine rock particles
54–Doze
55–Incites
58–Prefix. Before
59–Boy's name
61–Two
63–A continent (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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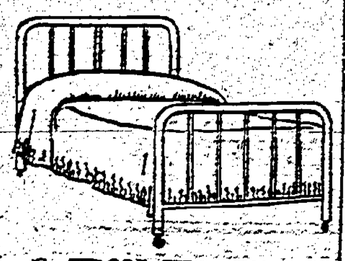

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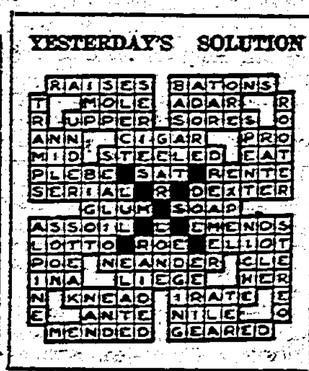

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936

In The Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1932
and
In The Matter of The United Asbestos Oriental Agencies
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, that a general meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1936.

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THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

WILL Members and Subscribers please note the following alterations in the dates of the Club's Race Meetings:

The Meeting which was to have been held on 26th January, 1936, will be held on the 2nd February, 1936.

The 16th February, 1936, unchanged.

The Meeting which was to have been held on 22nd March, 1936, has been brought forward to 8th March, 1936.

An additional Meeting will be held on the 5th April, 1936. The Ambulance Cup will be run on this date.

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Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
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BRIDGE NOTES

Teaching Proves Her Downfall

By Ely Culbertson

A well-known Bridge teacher, who was in New York recently to attend the convention of the Culbertson National Studios, an organisation of 4,000 Bridge teachers, told me a good story on herself.

She was coaching a beginner in the fundamentals of the game; and her pupil was taking to Contract enthusiastically, studying avidly and playing in tournaments as often as possible. In the course of one of the lessons, teacher and several pupils were playing and the beginner made an opening lead of the Ace from A Q 6 4 2, against a three-no-trump contract. The teacher pointed out that from such a holding the proper lead against notrump contracts is the fourth-highest card.

The following night both were playing in a tournament. The teacher and her partner, also a fine player, were pitted against the pupil and a novice partner on the following deal:

East, Dealer.
East-West vulnerable

	S—K J 9 8 H—9 7 5 4 2 D—A 7 C—Q 3	
S—A 3 H—K Q J 8 D—10 8 3 2 C—A 7 4	W E S	S—6 5 4 2 H—10 D—J 9 5 4 C—9 8 6 2
	S—Q 10 7 H—A 6 3 D—K Q 6 C—K J 10 5	

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East	South	West	North
Pass	1C (1)	1H (2)	1S (3)
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1—The correct distribution for an opening one-notrump bid but not quite strong enough in honour-tricks.
2—The four-card suit is so strong that West is justified in overcalling, even vulnerable.
3—North should have doubled; it is worth more to set a vulnerable team two tricks, doubled, than to make a game not vulnerable.

The final contract of three notrump by South having been settled, West unhesitatingly led the eight of hearts. She remembered the advice concerning fourth-highest openings, and the teacher had not yet taught her the rules governing sequence leads.

The eight of hearts defeated the contract; no other lead in West's hand could have. Had West made the conventional opening lead of the heart King, it would have dropped East's singleton ten, giving dummy a second heart stopper after South took her Ace.

The teacher is inclined to be rather mournful about the entire matter. I sympathise with her. It is quite discouraging to have a misinterpretation of one's own teaching lead to one's downfall.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Daventry News Bulletin
To-night
Recorded Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
2.15 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.22 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor" Op. 16 (Grieg) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
7.22-8 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.
Selection—
The Gondoliers (Sullivan)
Vocal Gems—
Lilac Time (Schubert)
Selection—
Monsieur Beaucaire (arr. Percival)

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LILIES OF THE FIELD"—STAR THEATRE

Chocolate eclairs are not the easiest things to manage at the best of times, but Claude Hulbert, that perfect example of amiable brainlessness, will show you exactly what not to do with them in "Lilies of the Field," the new British and Dominions film.

They stick to his gloves—only Claude would think of eating eclairs with gloves—they ooze cream all over him, and finally involve him in a grand Hulbertian scene of embarrassment in a select Mayfair drawing-room. Picture him wearing at the same time Victorian peg-top trousers, crimson waistcoat, and side-whiskers, and you will get some idea of the perfect comedy part he has in "Lilies of the Field."

This particular scene was shot five times in the studio, so Claude had the ordeal of ruining five perfectly good eclairs, as well as getting himself deeper and deeper into difficulties each time. Still, it provided one of the best laughs the studio hands have had for years.

"THIS IS THE LIFE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Superb acting on the part of Jane Withers and an unusual story feature this production. Supporting her are John McGuire, Gordon Westcott, Sally Blane and Francis Ford.

The story centres about a brilliant child performer who is made a virtual slave by her guardians until she is rescued from torment by John McGuire, falsely accused robbery and seeking to avoid arrest by the police.

Masquerading as a boy, she hitch-hikes across the continent with her new-found friend while an entire nation searches frantically for her. They have numerous adventures until McGuire gives himself up to the police to save Jane from being returned to her guardians.

McGuire is subsequently able to establish his innocence and permanently remove Jane from the custody of her guardians who had been defrauding her.

Among the highlights of the picture are Jane's singing and dancing and the introduction of three songs that have already won popular acclaim. The songs are "Got a New Kind of Rhythm" "Sandy and Me" and "Fresh from the City," composed by Sidney Clare and Sammy Stept.

"TRAVELLING SALESLADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This is an up-to-date story of a young girl, who refused the opportunity to enter the business office of her father, toothpaste manufacturer who has become fossilised, signs with his rival to sell a paste with cocktail flavours, an idea submitted to her by an inebriated inventor.

She herself goes out on the road to sell it, beats her father's star salesman at every turn, and after nearly ruining her fond parent, falls in love with her salesman rival.

Joan Blondell has the title role with William Gargan in the part of the star salesman. Glenda Farrell is the other side of the triangular love affair.

Others in the cast include Hugh Herbert, the inebriated inventor, Grant Mitchell, as the conservative manufacturer and Al Shean, his more modern rival.

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In their current production pompous Oliver McHardy accompanies his meek friend, "Stanley McLaurel" to Scotland to claim his share of the magnificent estates of a deceased uncle. To their chagrin, the uncle has bequeathed to Stan Only some valueless heirlooms.

From a hilarious mix-up, the pair of tam-makers emerge to find themselves enlisted in the Scotch Highlanders and assigned to duty in India. Attired in kilts the two comedians go through harrowing and hopeless experiences as "laddies from hell." The result is a picture packed with well-timed laughs.

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Sporting Page

TO-NIGHT'S TITLE BOUT BETWEEN PETERSEN AND HARVEY

A. J. Osmund, above, the Colony billiards champion is likely to come up against his biggest obstacle in the Third Round of the present series.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

Preparations Complete In Germany

COUNT BAILLET-LATOUR'S VISIT RECALLED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

When in the year 1896 the French Baron de Coubertin revived the spirit of the Olympic Games of ancient times, the sporting possibilities, as compared with the technical advantages which sportsmen enjoy to-day, were of a very primitive nature. For instance, Athens was the only town which could boast of having a Stadium, and as far as international competitions were concerned those taking part had to content themselves with more or less imperfect racing tracks, training halls and apparatus, coming from primitive sporting clubs.

Many years have passed since then, and now nearly 50 nations are preparing for the great sporting events which will take place this year on German soil. Each will try to win glory and honour first in Garmisch and then in Berlin. Those competing will comprise men and women, choice representatives of their nation, in whom the Grecian ideal of a sound mind in a sound body has been realised. On February 6 of this year the banner with the five rings will be hoisted on the mast in Garmisch, the competitors will take the Olympic oath, thousands of spectators will watch the friendly contests, and the world at large will await with interest the first news of the results.

Great Deal Done

A great deal has been done in this connection in the course of the last few months. As early as the beginning of November the President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, arrived at Garmisch. He visited all the sporting installations of the 4th Olympic Winter Games, in order to convince himself that all the necessary preparations had been made. He did not leave Garmisch without paying a high tribute to the way in which everything had been carried out. He expressed himself in these words: "I must say that nothing has been left undone to ensure the success of the 4th Olympic Winter Games. We can only hope that frost by night and sun by day will contribute their part towards the success of this great winter sporting event of world importance."

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SANTALL'S BENEFIT MATCH

At a meeting of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club yesterday it was reported that F. B. Santall's benefit last summer produced £712 5s. 7d.

OXFORD BLUE'S WIN

J. C. Hanson-Lawson (3), the Oxford Blue, recently finished the Senior Cup in the North Foreland Christmastide golfer tournament.

U.S.R.C. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOLDERS REACH SEMI-FINAL ROUND

GOOD LADIES' MATCHES ANTICIPATED

THE United Services' Recreation Club Men's and Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles championships have reached the semi-final round, although there are still one or two outstanding matches in each event, and in both cases the holders, L. Goldman, and Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, respectively, have yet to enter the final.

In the Men's event, Goldman received a bye into the Second Round, where he eliminated Wing Comdr. Bishop and entered the Semi-Final Round by beating Lt. Comdr. Stapleton. He will meet A. L. Sullivan for right of entry into the Final.

These two players, former doubles partners, have often been in opposition to one another. Two years ago they clashed in the final of the H.K.C.C. Singles Championship when Goldman won in straight sets. They were also rivals for the Shanghai Cricket Club championship.

The other finalist is Major R. L. Withington, who also received a bye into the Second Round, where he beat Capt. D. W. Persse, the Army cricketer. He received a walk-over into the Third Round and beat Capt. J. D. Milne in the Semi-Final Round.

Ladies Semi-Finalists

In the Ladies' event, Mrs. Kayll and Miss R. Hancock, who also meet in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Ladies' Singles title, will clash in this round in the Club event. The former, who is the holder, is favoured to win, although Mrs. W. N. Wilson, who has reached the semi-final round and who will now meet Miss Saville, is expected to give her a good run for her money.

Miss Saville almost caused a sensation by defeating Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling in the Second Round in three sets, the latter being considered one of the foremost lady players in the Colony.

The following are the complete results to date:

Men's Singles Club Championship

First Round

Lt. Comdr. Conway beat Lt. Petch 6-1, 5-7, 6-3; Capt. Milne beat J. F. Smalley 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round

*L. Goldman beat *Wing. Comdr. A. G. Bishop 6-2, 6-3;

*Lt. Cdr. Stapleton beat *G. Polglase 6-2, 6-4;

*A. L. Sullivan beat *Major Dowling 6-1, 6-2;

*P. H. Scomes beat *Lt. C. Ravenhill 7-5, 6-4;

*Lt. R. Peacock received a w.o. from *G. E. R. Divett;

*Major Withington beat *Capt. D. W. Persse 6-4, 6-3;

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OPEN MIXED DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS FINAL

On C.R.C. Courts Next Saturday

The final of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship between L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (holders) and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chin Chun-chin, will take place at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Following this match, the prizes won for the various C.R.C. tournaments will be distributed.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR RIFLE ASSOC.

Owing to pressure of work, Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., has resigned the Presidency of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, and Mr. R. D. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, has been elected to take his place.

A. O. Snowden (Royal St George's), who had tied previously, retiring owing to bad weather conditions.

Len Harvey, above, the challenger in to-night's British heavyweight boxing clash at the Empire Swimming Pool, Wembley.

CANZONERI STOPS MEXICAN IN NINTH ROUND

New York, January 22—Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, gained a technical knockout here to-night over Brecio Garcia, of Mexico, in the ninth round of a scheduled 15 round bout.

Both men came in overweight, and the title was not involved. Canzoneri weighed 138 and Garcia 137.

CLUBS READY FOR THE NEXT BALL SEASON

Chinese Already At Practice

COLLEGE TEAM TO JOIN?

Although the local baseball season is a long way ahead, those interested in the sport are already "getting together" in order to discuss the season's programme.

The most enthusiastic lot are undoubtedly the Overseas Chinese Athletic Club, who have already started practising. It will be interesting to note that the team that is going to turn out for this Club is none other than that which has donned the South China Athletic Association's colours for many seasons, prominent among them being the Chang brothers, Matty and Eddie, who form one of the most formidable "batteries" in the game here.

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TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Hong Kong S.R.A. on the Club ground, King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day:—

H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), G. Sommer, J. L. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, R. A. Bates, S. A. Fowler, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey, and K. C. Woodhouse.

"You Can't Keep A Good Rugger Player Down"

London, December 18.—You can't keep a good man down! There is one like that in Rugby football. His name is W. A. Sime, and in satisfying his astonishing appetite for the game this barrister-footballer has developed a knack of getting into any match that is going.

His latest feat is the playing of four matches in eight days—each time for a different club!

He started by helping Bedford, whom he captains, to beat Old Millhillians. Two days later he was in Northampton assisting the local fifteen to defeat Cardiff.

A further interval of two days, and Sime was found in the city of Nottingham in the winning Nottingham team against Christ's, Cambridge.

A brief rest, and he was at it again, as keen as ever, playing for Leicester against Blackheath—because his own club had no fixture!

If Sime were a wing three-quarter or a full-back his feat would not be so remarkable, but he is a scrum-half and therefore does as much running about as anybody.

H.K.H.C. TO MEET MACAO SENIORS NEXT SUNDAY

E. V. REED RETURNS TO GAME

MANY POSITIONAL CHANGES

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Hockey Club are sending their first and second elevens to Macao this Sunday for the first time in over three years, and a return fixture has been promised by the Portuguese side before Easter.

The senior match will be featured by the return of E. V. Reed, to the right-back position, after an absence of nearly a year. This has resulted in several positional changes—Potter will now play at right-half in support of W. A. Reed, while R. A. Bates will be on the left-flank.

Woodhouse has been transferred from the centre-forward berth to the right-wing, while S. A. Fowler will be at inside-right in support of G. E. R. Divett, who will lead the attack. J. Carey and D. J. Nooy are in partnership on the left-wing.

Remaining T. T. Fixtures

The Club's two remaining Triangular Tournament fixtures are both against the Army and will be played on March 11 at King's Park and on March 23 on the Marina ground.

The Club will meet the H.K.S.R.A. this afternoon at King's Park, providing their ground is in fit enough condition, otherwise the encounter will take place next Friday on the Marina ground.

LEAGUE CRICKET

I.R.C. Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in a League cricket match in the senior division against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo next Saturday at 2 p.m.

F. D. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. S. Suffiad, A. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell.

BRITISH H'WEIGHT TITLE AT STAKE

REIGNING CHAMPION'S VERY BIG TASK

HARVEY LIKELY TO BE FAVOURITE

PROBABLY the biggest boxing attraction ever to be staged in the British Isles will take place to-night at the Empire Pool, Wembley, when Jack Petersen defends his British and Empire Heavyweight boxing titles against Len Harvey, whom he has met twice before, losing his title in December, 1933, only to regain it in June of the following year.

Len Harvey, by virtue of his recent form, is the Welshman's most formidable rival, excepting Walter Neusel, of Germany, who has twice defeated the British champion, wrecking the latter's hopes of a bid for the world's title.

Petersen has acted as a good champion in accepting this match with Harvey, as he might have been disposed to keep the latter waiting until next June by accepting the guarantee minimum of £6,000 offered to defend his title at the White City, in the meantime picking up useful purses in minor bouts.

HOW THE MEN COMPARE

	PETERSEN	HARVEY
Weight	13st	12st 5lb
Height	6ft 1½in	6ft
Reach	80½in	75½in
Neck	17in	16½in
Chest (n'm'l)	41in	40in
Chest (exp.)	45in	43½in
Biceps	14in	15in
Forearm	12½in	13in
Waist	34in	31in
Thigh	22in	23in
Calf	15in	15in

But he stated when he returned from his recent honeymoon that he was ready for all-comers and would meet his present challenger as soon as he could get fit. The purse for to-night's fight is about £7,500, of which Petersen, as champion, will receive the greater share.

Not Record Purse

This is by no means a record purse for an indoor fight in England, big as it may seem. When Georges Carpentier met Joe Beckett at Olympia, the Frenchman received £10,000 and Beckett £4,000.

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JOCK McAVOY RECOGNISED CHALLENGER

Cruiserweight Title Now At Stake

MAY FIGHT LEWIS NEXT MONTH

London, January 13.

Jock McAvoy, British Middleweight champion, has been accepted by the New York State Athletic Commission as challenger for the cruiser-weight world title now held by the negro, John Henry Lewis.

There is to be a conference between McAvoy's American manager and the officials of Madison Square Garden for the purpose of fixing the date of the contest.

It is anticipated that it will be staged at the New York arena in mid-February.

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INTER-UNIT BOXING

Finals At Murray Barracks

The Hong Kong Area Sports Board are setting a precedent this year by holding the Finals of the Inter-Unit Open and Novices Team Boxing championships and the Individual Open and Novices events at Murray Barracks instead of at Shamshuipo Barracks, as has been the practice in previous years.

These events do not take place until the early part of March and the three units to enter for the team events will probably be the East Lancashire Regiment, the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Ulster Rifles.

The Semi-Finals and Finals of the Inter-Unit Open and Novices Team championships have been fixed for April 3 and 4 and April 8 and 9, respectively. These are, however, only provisional dates.

The Semi-Finals of the Individual Open and Novices have been fixed for April 16 and 17, provisionally.

Jack Peterson, above, of Wales, holder of the British heavyweight boxing title, will meet Len Harvey to-night at the Empire Pool, at Wembley.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TOURNEY TO START SOON

FOUR TEAMS TO COMPETE

COLONY TRIAL ARRANGED FOR FEBRUARY 15

The first round of the newly inaugurated local International Rugby Tournament will take place on Saturday, February 8, when England meet Scotland, and Wales encounter Ireland.

The postponement of this series for one week will give the various officials responsible for their respective teams a good opportunity of trying out probable candidates.

Team Officials

Lt. Comdr. St. Clair Ford, of H.M.S. Perseus, is in charge of the Scottish team, L. G. Robertson is in charge of the English, Lieut. Rice-Evans of the Welsh and Dr. J. H. McElney of the Irish.

On February 15 a selected Colony fifteen will oppose the Rest of the Colony in a trial game in preparation for the return visit of the New Zealand Universities' fifteen, who will play here on the Club ground on Friday, February 21, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The final of the local International Tournament will take place on either February 22 or 29, probably on the earlier of the two dates as the Bank v. Club game will take place on the 29th instant.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Forty-One Entries From Colony

250,000 TO PLAY NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Over eighty Bridge enthusiasts will meet at the American Club at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next to play the 16 hands of the World Bridge Olympic. It is estimated that 250,000 players all over the world will participate on that date.

It is especially requested that players appear on time and that a substitute be sent if any player is unavoidably prevented from attending.

Hong Kong's entries include:—Mr. H. H. Pethick and Mrs. Bomley Pearce; Mr. J. T. Prior and Mrs. J. T. Prior; Mr. D. A. Alonco and Mr. A. D. Sequeira; Capt. G. Anderson and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell; Mr. F. H. Crapnell and Mrs. G. Anderson; Mrs. J. S. Ardron and Mrs. W. J. Roberts; Mrs. J. W. Bundred and Mrs. Donald Forbes; Mr. D. M. Bigger and Mr. K. Rounds; Mr. B. H. Church and Mrs. J. Hunter; Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. H. Odell; Mrs. M. B. Costello and Mrs. C. W. Skeet; Mr. Maurice David and Mrs. Myron Simon; Mrs. M. L. de Ville and Mr. R. E. Lindsell; Dr. J. E. Dovey and Mr. S. Perry; Mr. E. F. Pinchen and Mr. H. Kew; Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. C. Stark; Mr. A. Gerondal and Mr. R. Ohl; Mr. F. A. Gill and Mr. L. A. Ozorio; Mrs. Edw. Grossman and Mrs. A. L. Shields; Dr. James Henry and Mr. R. Henry; Mr. H. F. Komor and Mr. G. S. Komor; Mr. P. S. Lai and Mr. M. H. Lai; Mrs. Mary Lambert and Mrs. Proctor; Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo; Mr. Douglas Hung and Mr. M. K. Lo; Miss Clegg Hill and Mr. G. Polglase; Dr. Henry and Capt. Milne; Mrs. Ian Macdonald and Mrs. Salter; Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. W. T. Stanton; Mr. E. T. McMullen and Mr. D. A. O'Kieffe; Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Scott; Mr. T. Palos and Mr. A. Yago; Mr. M. E. Poliffi and Mrs. J. C. Pool; Mr. C. Rolfe and Mrs. C. Rolfe; Mrs. Roffey and Mrs. Withington; Mrs. Myron Simon and Mrs. F. H. Tyson; Mrs. J. J. Smalley and Major R. P. Smyth; Mr. F. G. Smith Wright and Mrs. F. G. Smith Wright; Mrs. C. Stark and Mrs. Edwin Taylor; Mr. Gordon P. H. Lum and Mrs. Gordon P. H. Lum; Mrs. Fordham and Mrs. A. V. Greaves.

NO BADMINTON INTERPORT

League Programme Too Heavy

NO SUITABLE HALL IN COLONY

Despite the fact that Badminton is fast becoming one of the most popular forms of sport in the Colony, there is no likelihood of holding Interport contests either against Shanghai or any other port until next year, at the earliest.

This information was given to the *China Mail* by the Hon. Secretary of the Badminton League, Mr. L. D. Skinner, in the course of an interview yesterday.

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V.R.C. BADMINTON TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to represent the V.R.C. in a League Badminton game against the St. Andrew's "A" to-morrow at the St. Andrew's Club at 8.30 p.m.:—C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn; M. M. de V. Soares and J. A. de V. Soares; E. Alves and P. B. Allam.

RUGBY PLAYERS LEAVE

The Shanghai Interport Rugby team left for the North at 1 a.m. to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

RETURN OF OLD FAVOURITES
COLUMBIA RECORDS

Cheek to cheek	Fox Trot.
Top hat white tie and tails	Fox Trot.
Isn't this a lovely day	Fox Trot.
No strings	
Lovely to look at	Fox Trot.
won't dance	Fox Trot.
Paris in spring	Fox Trot.
Bon jour mamselle	Fox Trot.
According to the moonlight	
It's an old Southern custom	
Rose in her hair	Waltz.
In a little gipsy tea room	
Poema	Tango.
Isle of Capri	Tango.

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OXFORD HEADING FOR ROWING REVIVAL?

KID BERG'S BIGGEST AMBITION

RETURN FIGHT WITH TONY CANZONERI

MIZLER'S "CLAIM-JUMPING"

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, December 27.

RECEIVED a Christmas greeting from Jack (Kid) Berg, all the way from Johannesburg, and tacked on the end of it was yet another challenge to Tony Canzoneri. The name Canzoneri is so deeply rooted in Berg's mind that he has become obsessed by it and all it stands for.

The more the prospect of his boxing the American for the world light-weight championship recedes, the more insistent become his challenges. Even in the warmth of a South African Christmas and with Johannesburg *en fete* for the Test cricket match with Australia. Berg was still thinking of his consuming ambition.

He has good reason, of course, for putting out yet another reminder. Berg looks like being frozen out of the match he has been so ardently chasing. Negotiations for Canzoneri's long-sought visit to London are proceeding, but, to Berg's distress, the promoters have named Harry Mizler as challenger, and not Berg.

This, to Berg's idea, is just barefaced claim-jumping. And he intends notifying the Board of Control to that effect—which will present the controllers with the nice question: "Berg or Mizler — who is the better fighter?"

Class Of Stevens

More to the point at the moment is Berg's fight with Laurie Stevens, champion of South Africa and former holder of the Olympic Games title.

This has now been fixed for January 11, and will net Berg £1,000, his travel costs having been defrayed. Local opinion is that the Stepney battler's profits will end there, Stevens being indicated as a certain winner.

If that proves to be the case, even Berg will have to abandon the Canzoneri talk.

Tough Handful

I am sorry I cannot offer you a first-hand impression of this South African, not having seen him. But he must be a pretty tough handful.

After becoming world amateur champion in 1932, he turned professional, and has remained undefeated in the best company. Among those he has beaten is Wesley Ramey, the Michigan light-weight who showed form here a few months ago of the highest class.

That performance alone reveals the nature of Berg's task.

How can Murray Patrick, son of Lee Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, make up his mind what road to follow? He is a fine bike rider, amateur heavyweight boxing champion of Canada and amateur hockey player.

BASTIN AND DRAKE GIVEN CAUTIONS

Referee Reports To F.A.

OUTCOME OF SUNDERLAND MATCH ON DEC. 28

London, January 12.

Following incidents in the Sunderland v. Arsenal match at Roker Park on December 28 Arsenal's two famous international forwards, Bastin and Drake, were reported to the Football Association by the referee, Mr. H. E. Hull.

The referee cautioned both players during the match and reported them for alleged ungentlemanly conduct.

Following the normal course, the Football Association communicated the terms of the report to the Arsenal Club.

The Club's Version

The club's version of the incidents sent to the Football Association is at variance with that given by the referee. Evidence from the players reveals a different interpretation of the incidents.

One of these incidents concerns the penalty kick awarded against Roberts, the Arsenal centre half.

Result Undisputed

There is no question of the Arsenal complaining about the result of the match—a vital one in the championship race which Sunderland won by 5 goals to 4—but the two players felt that their point of view should be put on record.

The matter will probably be discussed at the next meeting of the Football Association on Monday.

NEW BOATHOUSE FOR CHRIST CHURCH

DARK BLUES' DEFEATS LIKELY TO END

BETTER FACILITIES OFFERED

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, December 21.

IS Oxford heading for a rowing revival? The news that Christ Church are to build a boathouse is, to my mind, full of significance. At present none of the Oxford college boat clubs has a boathouse.

The big University Boat Club headquarters houses all the college boats, and the crews have to change in the barges moored along the opposite bank, and cross the river by a hand ferry in order to launch their shells.

The new Christ Church boathouse will have accommodation for the crews and the boats, with hot and cold showers and changing rooms.

I know a great many people who are convinced that one of the reasons for Oxford's long series of defeats in the Boat Race is the primitive nature of their headquarters so far as the colleges are concerned.

Men from the big rowing schools, with thoughts of a Blue, cannot be expected to enter a university, the rowing facilities at which are far behind those at Cambridge.

Others May Follow Suit

The decision of the "House" to build a brick boathouse will probably be followed by other colleges, although there will be difficulties in getting the necessary sites.

The ground by the river belongs, of course, to the colleges, but nowhere does conservatism enjoy such hold as in Oxford, and permission to erect the buildings will not be easy to obtain.

Keen Supporter

One who will welcome the Christ Church move is Dick Talboys, the Oxford first boatman, who is responsible for the upkeep and repair of every racing eight in the university.

He is one of the busiest people at Oxford during the rowing season, and even when he is at Putney with the Boat Race crew, much of his spare time is taken up by correspondence with boat club captains who are still "up."

OSMUND'S BIGGEST OBSTACLE

YAN CHAM-PONG'S CHALLENGE

INTERESTING TOP HALF OF THE DRAW

"I believe that the greatest obstacle in my path to the Final of the Senior Open Billiards championship will be Yan Cham Pong if we meet in the Third Round," said A. J. Osmund, the present Colony champion in an exclusive interview yesterday.

"I have played with Yan Cham Pong, or Pong Sui-poi, as I have always known him, several times and know he is well able to chalk up over 100 at any time, and as a game of 500 is a comparatively short one, anything may happen."

Osmund said that he played Yan on April 4, 1933, and beat him by 136 points in a game of 500 up. In that game Yan made a break of 115, but added that the Chinese player had improved considerably since then.

Interesting First Half

The first half of the present draw is particularly interesting. W. Hong Sling and A. P. Pereira Jr. are the likely semi-finalists.

Ed. da Roza, the President of the Association, is another player in that half who is very good, however, and his clash with Hong Sling if they reach the Second Round, will be very interesting.

The following is this week's programme:—

TO-DAY

Senior

M. N. Rakusen v. J. F. McGowan, Club Lusitano.

H. W. Staples v. E. D. da Roza, Civil Service C.C.

Junior

Fus. R. Evans v. Tai Kwan Fat, Club de Recreio.

Cpl. W. Watson v. J. V. da Luz, South China A.A.

F. R. Zimmern v. Dr. J. Selby, Sports Club.

J. E. Noronha v. Wong King Sing, Engineers Inst.

TO-MORROW

Senior

Leung Liu Cheng v. A. J. Osmund, Kowloon C.C.

Junior

Chan Hon Shin v. Lam Shin Fun, Club Lusitano.

Leung Siu Nin, v. Yuen Hong Liu, Club de Recreio.

Cpl. G. Holcroft, v. R. G. Xavier, South China A.A.

S. G. Smith v. Ma Chem Man, Engineers Inst.

FRIDAY

Senior

A. W. Grimmitt v. W. Hong Sling, Club Lusitano.

Junior

F. P. Sequeira v. S. M. White, Kowloon C.C.

Y. L. Kwok v. Sgt. W. Sollis, Civil Service C.C.

E. A. V. Remedios v. S. E. Alderman, Sports Club.

C. A. Cunha v. Tong Tin Yau, Dockyard R.C.

NO FIGHTS FOR LOUIS TILL JUNE

Resting For Bout With Schmeling

ELIMINATION CONTESTS IN NORTH AMERICA

New York, January 22.

Joe Louis, Detroit's brown-skinned uncrowned heavyweight champion, will not be seen in action again until he faces Max Schmeling in June.

This statement was made today by Mike Jacobs, hustling Twentieth Century Sporting Club promoter, who has the lease on the Negro's fighting services.

Louis, since he first sprang into the limelight in 1934, has been the most active heavyweight in the game. Among his victims within the past 12 months have been Primo Carnera, Maxie Baer, King Levinsky, Paolino Uzcudun, Charlie Retzlaff and a host of others.

The Louis-Schmeling bout, to be held at Madison Square Garden, will be in the nature of a clearaway bout for a crack at James J. Braddock's heavyweight championship.—United Press.

BRITISH H'WEIGHT TITLE AT STAKE

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Petersen has never looked fitter or more contented. Harvey has never known the least slackness, not in all his fighting days. They are entirely model young men. It might almost be said that the most serious part of their preparation will be to avoid the danger of staleness, such is their greediness for work.

Petersen's Ambition

There is already considerable speculation on the result of the fight, and it will come as no surprise if Harvey takes the ring as favourite. There is a fear, apparently, that Petersen, after his long lay off, will be a trifle rusty.

The main impression is that his rest has done him all the good in the world; mentally he was never more settled. Petersen has all of a sudden, become a full-grown man. One has only to watch him at work to be sure that retirement has never entered seriously into his reckoning.

Fortune Doubled

He has decided that, with reasonable luck, his present fortune will have been doubled before another year is out. In that event he would be worth the better part of £40,000.

So long as he remains champion his minimum rate of pay for a fight will be round about £5,000. And that will be the figure Harvey will perhaps get if he comes again to rule the roost.

JOCK McAVOY RECOGNISED CHALLENGER

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McAvoy's Plans

McAvoy had made tentative arrangements to return to America on February 3, but he may sail earlier in view of the fact that the fight is likely to be fixed sooner than he anticipated.

Lewis proved himself to be in fine fettle in his fight with Tiger Jack Fox, at Spokane, Washington, on Friday.

Fox was knocked out with a terrific right cross to the chin in the third round.

Not Worried

McAvoy will not be worried by this evidence of Lewis' form, for he has victories over Al McCoy and Babe Risko to strengthen his confidence.

McCoy was regarded as the next cruiser-weight champion of the world. He had built up a great reputation.

NEWS OF THE WORLD GOLF TOURNEY

The Professional Golfers' Association have undertaken the organisation of the £1,000 tournament to be held at Moor Park, Rickmansworth, on April 22, 23, and 24, for which entries close on April 9.

NO BADMINTON INTERPORT

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It was stated that the difficulty was that the programme for the season, due to the large number of entries in one division, was such that it necessitated some Clubs playing two or more games in the course of a week, while the fact that the Colony is without a suitable hall had also to be borne in mind.

Probable Venue

The most suitable place to stage such a contest at the moment is at the Taikoo Recreation Club and provided the necessary sanction is forthcoming, this would, in all probability, be the venue for any representative games until such time as the League possessed a headquarters of its own.

Mr. Skinner also said that the League would be divided into two divisions next season and as far as the Interports are concerned, the matter will be thoroughly gone into at the next general meeting, although it had already been discussed privately.

TWO VICE-CAPTAINS FOR INDIA TEAM

In view of the continued ill-health of the Nawab of Patandi, appointed to captain the Indian cricket team in England next summer, the Bombay Cricket Association has asked the Board of Control to appoint two experienced cricketers as vice-captains.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

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These words from one of the most experienced sports leaders, who is familiar with sporting installations all over the world, are the best testimony as to the satisfaction of the International Committee with the preparations made for the Winter Games.

Olympic Fire Tower

For the first time in the history of the Olympic Winter Games an Olympic Fire will burn in Garmisch for the whole period of the games, i.e. February 6 to February 16. Close to the small Olympic ski-leap a tower, 23 meters in height, has been erected in the course of the last few weeks. On the top of this tower there is a basin 5 meters in width, from which the reddish-yellow flames of the Olympic Fire will be visible from a great distance against the sky. This fire will be fed by liquid Propan Gas kept in steel bottles, the gas being produced by a special apparatus.

Cheap Railway Fares

This is a very agreeable aspect to the arrangements made. The travelling expenses, particularly for those competitors from abroad, are an important factor in the total outlay. For the Winter Games in Garmisch as also for the XI Olympiad in Berlin, (August 1 to August 16) and the sailing competitions in Kiel, the German Reichs Railways offer a large reduction in fares, not only to those actually taking part in the contest, but also to the spectators. Those actually participating in the Games, team-leaders, trainers and so forth, as well as press representatives, will get a reduction of 50 per cent., travelling either 2nd. or 3rd Class—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE SKATER DOES WELL

Ties With Norwegian At Oslo Meet

BRILLIANT AMERICAN WOMAN SKATER

Oslo, January 23.—Covering the 500 metres of the course in 45-1/3 seconds, despite snowy weather, which spoiled the ice, the Japanese skater Nakamura, and the Norwegian skater Osmund Myhre, last night tied for first place in the international speed-skating contest held at Nododden in the County of Telemark.

The women's event for 500 metres was won by the brilliant American skater, Miss Kit Klein, who clocked 51 seconds. She was followed by Indis Blikken of Norway with 51.9 seconds.

The 1,000 metres race for women was won by Indis Blikken with 1 minute 48 seconds, Kit Klein coming in practically on her heels three tenths of a second later. The women's races were held under excellent weather conditions at Gnoevik, in the County of Oplund.

CLUBS READY FOR THE NEXT BALL SEASON

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Japanese Practicing

Not to be outdone by his aggregation, the Americans have also started getting a team together, while the Japanese have their own games every Sunday just by way of keeping in trim.

There is some talk about the Wah Yan College fielding a nine this year and should this materialise it will mean that five teams will be competing, namely, the Chinese, Americans, Canadians, Japanese and Wah Yan College.

The trouble in the past has been the difficulty of securing a permanent ground for baseball and it is hoped that better facilities, especially for the spectators, will be available in future.

U.S.R.C. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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*Capt. L. J. Walch beat *Lt. Kayll 6-2, 6-4;

Capt. Milne beat Lt. Comdr. Conway 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round

L. Goldman beat Lt. Comdr. Stapleton 6-1, 6-3

A. L. Sullivan beat P. H. Scoones 6-3, 6-2.

Major Withington received a w.o. into the Third Round.

Capt. Milne beat Capt. Walch, 8-6, 6-4.

Semi-Final

Major Withington beat Capt. Milne 8-6, 6-8, 6-2. He will now meet the winner of the Goldman-Sullivan match in the final.

* Bye into the second round.

Ladies' Singles Club Championship

First Round

Mrs. Shewan received a w.o. from Miss Crapnell

Miss R. Hancock beat Mrs. Garwood 6-2, 6-2.

Miss M. Saville beat Mrs. J. Moore

Second Round

*Mrs. J. F. P. Kayll (holder) beat *Mrs. Cooper 6-1, 7-5

*Mrs. Holmes beat *Mrs. Morris 8-6, 8-6

*Mrs. Peacock beat *Miss J. Adey 6-2, 6-0

Miss R. Hancock beat Mrs. Shewan 6-0, 6-3

Miss M. Saville beat *Mrs. Downing (Bye) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1

*Miss M. Griffiths beat *Miss Lake 6-2, 6-0

*Mrs. Greening beat *Miss Murrow 6-3, 4-6, 6-0

*Mrs. W. N. Wilson beat *Mrs. Wilkinson 6-1, 6-3

Third Round

Mrs. Kayll (holder) beat Mrs. Holmes 6-0, 6-2

Miss R. Hancock beat Mrs. Peacock

Miss M. Saville to meet Miss M. Griffiths

Mrs. N. Wilson beat Mrs. Greening 6-0, 6-1

Semi-Final Round

Mrs. J. F. P. Kayll to meet Miss R. Hancock

Winner of Miss Saville v. Miss M. Griffiths to meet Mrs. Wilson.

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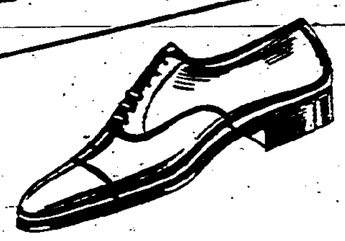

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Progress Of The War

It is a pity that the Emperor Haile Selassie does not read the European newspapers. Had he done so he would have been impressed with the unanimity with which they have advised that he should at all costs avoid coming to close quarters in mass formations with a fully organised modern army capable of putting up a solid barrage of bullets against which human flesh is of no avail. Doubtless his Swedish military adviser has given the same advice, but there are two complications to be borne in mind. The first is that the outlying portions of the Ethiopian Empire are semi-independent, and the Rases are not at all inclined to take orders from anybody. The tribes that have been fighting in the last few days are of very doubtful loyalty, and there has been great doubt whether they would fight at all, or even whether they would not assist the Italians. In actual fact the bribes that they accepted to favour Italy appear to have been handed on to Addis Ababa to buy rifles and cartridges, and the sight of strangers in their own country has overcome all hesitations about resistance. The second complication is that it is most difficult to prevent even disciplined African troops commanded by trained European officers from charging an enemy that they see in front of them.

In a recently published memoir of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig a number of letters are published which he wrote to King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, with whom he was a great favourite, describing the Sudan war, in which he served in a subordinate capacity. His criticisms of Lord Kitchener's tactics are very outspoken. According to the future Field Marshal, it was only the sudden charge of the bedouin over open ground, combined with the rapid change of front by Sir Hector Macdonald, which would have been impossible in the face of trained troops, that made a victory out of what would otherwise have been a disaster. In the previous Egyptian campaign the loss of the Sudan was due to the fact that the Egyptian Army under Hicks Pasha, instead of waiting for the attack, attempted to countercharge and only succeeded in breaking their own ranks.

Quite recently the Belgian officers who commanded Congolese of magnificent physique in an expedition to assist in expelling the Germans from Tanganyika had a similar experience. They had to take a fort similar to what is called in the Sudan a Zareba, which had a great show of brushwork fortification all round except at one gate which to any experienced eye was an obvious trap covered by machine guns. Orders were issued that this was merely to be watched, while a simultaneous attack was made on the rest of the circumference. After some shooting began nothing could hold the men back. No matter what part of the line they were in, all with one accord rushed towards the gate. Within five minutes there were 1,500 casualties, and the officers became very unwilling to bring their troops thereafter to face the enemy—not because they were afraid of an engagement, but because they were doubtful whether they could hold them back.

Even to the best trained troops a retreat is always the most difficult operation. When harassed on all sides the men's blood is up, and to be able to disengage is a proof of the most complete disciplined control. There is an air of defeat about falling back which makes it one of the paradoxes of war that the few entirely successful retreats like that of Sir John Moore are among the most famous incidents of military history. The state of Europe, and the straits to which the Italian Treasury has been reduced have made it essential that the Italian Army should not merely have a spectacular success but bring the campaign to an end at once. Such a situation is a great opportunity to the defenders if they confine themselves to making sure that the invading force shall hold only the ground they stand on, and be subject to the wearing anxiety of watchfulness night and day. In a trying climate the most hardened veterans might fail to stand the strain.

The advance from Dolo of 106 miles in a few days is far too rapid for anything but a mechanised detachment, and at this front there is a road which has evidently come in useful. But where are the troops to hold such a long line? Merely to suggest that the main force made that advance, and occupied the line in any strength, is trying the public credulity too high. In the conflicting accounts from both sides one may pick out items of news that are possible to believe, and quite probably some of the information given by both may be accepted, for in so wide a front there are bound to be setbacks as well as gains. Guerrilla tactics are full of surprises and hand-to-hand melees. A far more exciting adventure than anything that is connected with trenches and "consolidation"—but inevitably costly in life and limb.

In none of the fighting up to the present date has the invader come face to face with the Amhara people in their own mountains. That will be the crux of the war.

From the fact that the Italian Generals have appointed civilian administrators as they went along, and established strong bases at the cost of some delay, combined with the disclosures of the "Peace Plan" which caused the downfall of Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, the deduction is fairly clear that the policy is to hold those Provinces that were shown in the map forwarded to the League as embodying the demands of the Duce as a possible settlement, and to negotiate peace on condition of being recognised as the lawful overlords. In that case they would gain three sevenths of the total extent of Ethiopia, and would challenge the League to say what it intended to do about it. The conquered territory would contain all the most important tribes that are jealous of the Amhara, and could be easily persuaded to rebel against them. That at least is the calculation of the Italian Staff. The most plausible explanation of the Laval-Hoare proposal is that they concluded that the Italians could make good on this plan, and preferred to give them what they could take and end the slaughter. But as the Emperor said quite simply: "My soldiers are not yet beaten."

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two Fatalities Reported Last Week

Altogether 47 traffic accidents, involving two deaths and injuries to 20 people, were reported during the week ended January 25. One of the persons killed was running across the road and the other was walking on the roadway.

Thirteen people were injured when running across the road, five when walking on the roadway, one when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle when in motion, and one when a vehicle overturned in trying to overtake another vehicle ahead. There were 23 collisions between vehicles, but they were not attended by any fatalities or injuries.

Here, There, and Everywhere

SHIPWRECKED MANUSCRIPT

In "Youth Uncharted" Mr. Stephen Lawford's remarkable life story, the author tells how he was shipwrecked off the coast of Bolivia. Something happened during the shipwreck which is not disclosed in the book.

Mr. Lawford, who was recently in London, said that he had brought his book right up to date before going aboard. The manuscript was lost when the ship went down.

So far from daunting the author, this misfortune infuriated him and drove him at once to work again. So arduously did he set to, that before leaving Bolivia he had brought the book almost to the point at which the waves swallowed it.

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AWAY FROM THE UGLY

Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson's pictures exhibited recently at the Cooling Galleries, were, for the most part, quiet and contemplative. There were pleasing barges on the Seine, good brown earth at Rodmell, apple-blossom in Kent, and domestic scenes in and out of the caravan, which is the artist's hobby.

Characteristic and masterly vigour was there. But his work bore out Mr. Nevinson's remark, equally characteristic, that "this collection will prove at least that I wish thoroughly to dissociate myself from all geometric mumbo-jumbo, mathematical metaphysics, the pretentious Bloomsbury Belles . . . I detest the cult of the ugly-ugly."

Your Daily Smile!

Can't Be Both

Hitler's the only real dictator in Europe. The rest are married.

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Soothing Suits

We are told that a striped suit tends to give the wearer an appearance of height. This may be some consolation to the small man who has sat on a newly painted park seat with his new flannels on.

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Rejected

The moon, a scientist says, probably throws back radio waves from the earth. Who can blame it?

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Our Own Pun

In parts of Hungary farm labourers are paid in vegetables. Occasionally a workman will ask for an increase in his celery.

LATEST ASCENT OF RUWENZORI

AFRICA'S "MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON"

GROTESQUE AND GIGANTIC PLANTS SEEN AT HIGH LEVELS

(By Patrick M. Synge)

RIGHT on the Equator lies Ruwenzori, almost in the centre of Africa; yet on its higher peaks there is perpetual ice and snow. Ruwenzori is only its modern name. Here have been placed the "Mountains of the Moon" referred to by Ptolemy and so many other classical writers.

Two valleys, hitherto largely unknown, were explored by the recent expedition organised in connection with the British Museum (Natural History) to study the most peculiar flora and fauna of the higher Equatorial mountains of East Africa.

There are tree groundsels up to 30ft., and giant lobelias 15ft. high, which one inspired traveller has aptly compared with the obelisks in a Turkish cemetery. When seen against a background of swirling mist, these plants present an aspect so fantastic and so bizarre that one's thoughts are carried away from this world to imaginary reconstructions of landscapes in other geological ages.

Indeed, it is possible that they are remnants of a flora which was formerly much more extensive, and now survives only on these mountain tops, which stand out as biological islands in the surrounding plains.

Great Peak Climbed

Dr. F. W. Edwards and Dr. George Taylor, both of the Natural History Museum, cut a path up the Namwamba valley and reached the snows at Observation Peak. A second party, consisting of Mr. D. R. Buxton as entomologist, Mr. Stuart Somerville, the artist, and myself as botanist, ascended the Nyamgasani valley, visited the eight lakes at the head of that valley, and climbed Weismann Peak, 15,163ft., the highest point of Mount Luigi. Only once before had this peak been climbed.

It is only with the experience of this second party that the present article attempts to deal.

Everywhere we went it was necessary to cut a path through the dense growth; consequently progress was very slow. After much discussion and haggling we gathered together a force of 40 porters and set off into the dark forest above us. Each porter was given a blanket and a sweater; higher up, each man got a second extra garment.

Every sack that the expedition had was in demand for extra clothing as soon as it was emptied. Very neat tunics the sacks made, too, with slits cut for the head and arms.

Rain Man's Magic Whistle

The porters were mostly pleasant and jolly fellows, and had not the extreme sophistication of so many of the Uganda natives. Old customs and legends had survived to some extent with them, and these played an interesting part in our expedition. Among them was a rain man. He had a magic whistle.

Every morning he would wave his whistle in the air and look up to the sky, murmuring a few words of prayer. Then he would blow a blast on the whistle. His efforts were attended with almost uncanny success. The mountain positively beamed on us, while many former travellers had not been able to find words strong enough to express the cold and continual dampness which they had experienced.

We were unable to learn very much of the ideas underlying the power of the whistle. We gathered that it had been purchased from a witch doctor for two goats some time previously.

We passed first through a zone of luxuriant forest, glorified with the most magnificent tree-ferns and great wild bananas. At 7,500ft we emerged into a zone of giant bamboos. Many were over 50ft in height, and formed arches over our heads. Only a dim and fitful light penetrated into this curious green world below, where our figures moved like gnomes in a fairy pantomime.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

HIMALAYAN PEAK CLIMBED BY ENGLISHMAN

Never Before Conquered

Calcutta: Mount Kabru, a peak in the Eastern Himalayas, the summit of which has never before been reached, has been conquered by a divisional engineer in the Government of India Posts and Telegraphs Department.

The engineer, Mr. C. R. Cooke, left Calcutta last October on a mountaineering expedition. He has now reported his success in reaching the summit of the hitherto unconquered peak.

CALLOUS KILLER

EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF HER THIRD HUSBAND

Englishwoman Hanged In Canada

SECOND HUSBAND'S BODY EXHUMED

A fifty-year-old Durham woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, has been hanged at Woodstock, Ontario, for the murder of her third husband, Tyrrell Tilford.

Mrs. Tilford was seen to collapse when the officers entered her cell at midnight and the prison matrons worked furiously to revive her. Nearly one hour later she was led into the bleak prison yard, through the snow, to the gallows.

She was the eighth woman to be hanged in Canada since the setting up of the Confederation.

In the body of her husband traces of arsenic were discovered when it was exhumed last May, a month after burial.

The Ontario Court of Appeal dismissed Mrs. Tilford's appeal. The Governor-General in Council decided not to interfere with the sentence.

Dying Man's Accusation

Evidence was given during the trial by the dead man's sister, who declared that her brother, just before his death, said to his wife: "Lizzie, you have killed me. You've killed three, but you will kill no more."

Another witness, a chemist, stated that on one occasion Mrs. Tilford ordered two ounces of arsenic by telephone.

Mrs. Tilford went to Canada in 1928 with her second husband William Walker, an official of the Salvation Army, whom she married in 1911 and who died in 1929. During the investigations into Tilford's death Walker's body was exhumed, but no traces of any poison were found. Mrs. Tilford married her first husband as the result of a bet when she was 15.

SON'S STRUGGLE WITH MOTHER

Vain Attempt To Stop Her Suicide

John Frederick Tomkinson, aged 14, stated at the inquest at Wolverhampton last month on his mother, Gladys Tomkinson, aged 41, of Wolverhampton-road, Heath Town, that she tried to drown him before drowning herself.

She asked him to go to a marl hole near their home, saying she wanted to see the water. She suddenly pushed him towards the water, saying "Come on!" He fell on his side, and his mother fell with him. She tried to get into the water, but he succeeded in dragging her back some distance. She refused to go home with him, saying, "They will lock me up."

The verdict was suicide while of unsound mind.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Twelve cases of diphtheria with seven deaths, eight cases of enteric fever, one case of measles, three cases with two deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, and one case and one death from puerperal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the week ended January 25. There were also 62 deaths from tuberculosis during this period. In the 24 hours ended on Monday one case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were reported.

"PENNY BLACK" WORLD'S FIRST POSTAGE STAMP

Proof To Be Sold In London This Month

OWNED BY DESCENDANT OF THE DESIGNER

The proof of the world's first postage stamp, the "Penny Black", is to be sold at Harmer Rooke's, Strand, W.C., this month.

For years the proof has been in the country home of Captain Corbould, of Andover, Hants, whose ancestor Henry Corbould, was designer of the stamp.

Three men were concern—Wyon, rich with ideas; Corbould, who furnished the drawing; and Heath, the engraver.

Nearly 100 years ago the Treasury invited "artists, men of science, and the public in general" to submit proposals in competition for prizes.

They were to consider possible forgery, distinguishing marks and expense of production and circulation. The penny black won the competition, and thus became the mother of postage stamps.

Fee Of 12 Guineas

Corbould received a fee of 12 guineas and the engraver 50 guineas.

The printers were Perkins and Bacon, of Fleet-street, and by a coincidence the printing office was later occupied by Harmer Rooke's.

On May 1, 1840, Rowland Hill reported: "Great bustle at the stamp office. Two thousand five hundred pounds' worth were sold on the first day."

Some people found fault with the design, one asking why they should make Queen Victoria "an old woman without teeth, as I am."

MEMBER OF JEWISH COMMUNITY

Mrs. K. Gubbay Passes

BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The death occurred after a short illness at the Matilda Hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Katie Gubbay, a respected member of the Jewish community, at the age of 58 years.

The late Mrs. Gubbay was predeceased by her husband a few years ago, and leaves a son, Harry, and five daughters, Sophie, Rosie, Nellie, and two who are married and at present in Calcutta and England respectively.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery, Happy Valley, where the service was conducted by Rabbi Elazer.

The chief mourners were the son (Harry) and the three daughters (Sophie, Rosie, and Nellie).

Among the large gathering present were Messrs. J. E. Joseph, E. M. Raymond, S. H. Joseph, H. Joseph, J. S. Gubbay, A. S. Gubbay, E. Ezra, H. Jebsen, R. Reed, S. Reed, A. Silva, the Misses Ellis, Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Haugland and others.

No flowers were sent by request.

DEATH OF YOUNG VOLUNTEER

Mr. Arthur C. Maycock

The death occurred yesterday at the Victoria Hospital of Mr. Arthur Charles Maycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maycock.

The late Mr. Maycock, who was only 20 years of age, was educated at the Central British School, and, up to the time of his final illness was employed at the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute.

He was a keen member of the Motor Machine-gun section of the Volunteers.

The funeral will take place today at Happy Valley.

Intimates of Mary Pickford will be surprised if she marries Buddy Rogers in Florida during January. Mary's divorce from Douglas Fairbanks became final on January 10, and Buddy and his band were filling a Florida engagement at that time.

WHOLE NATION IN MOURNING

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detachments of troops from the Dominions and Colonies and from 28 regiments, Regular and Territorial, of which the King was Honorary Colonel, representing all branches of the British Army. This section of the procession was closed by representative detachments of the Royal Marines and the Royal Navy.

ORDER IN PROCESSION

Officers of foreign Navies, Armies and Air Forces, including Naval, Military and Air Attaches, followed. Next came the Chaplains of the forces, followed by high officers of the Royal Air Force, and after them General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Field Marshals, Officers of the Headquarters Staff and Members of the Army Council.

Representatives of the Merchant Navy and Royal Naval Reserve preceded the Admirals of the Fleet, Admirals and Vice-Admirals, and following them were the Aides-de-Camp to King George from these services.

The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, headed the central section of the procession, which included great officers of State and officers of the King's Household. Close to the gun-carriage were six of King George's Equerries. Behind the King's coffin the Royal Standard was borne, and after the standard walked King Edward.

ROYAL LADIES

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Queen of Norway, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of York, travelled in a glass coach, and was followed by the visiting Kings and heads of foreign States. Behind on foot were Ambassadors, Ministers and High Commissioners.

Seven other coaches carried other Royal ladies, including Queen Victoria of Spain, the Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent. The suites of the foreign Royalties and members of the foreign Governments were on foot behind them, followed by the 3rd Division of the escort of Royal Horse Guards.

The fourth division, preceded by detachments of the Police and London Fire Brigade, closed the procession.

Scenes At Windsor

UNSEEN MULTITUDE FOLLOWS THE SERVICE

Another great gathering of the nation's mourners awaited the arrival of the funeral train at Windsor, and an unseen multitude throughout the British Empire and in many foreign countries were able, through the broadcast account of it to follow the procession on its way from Windsor Station through the Castle grounds to St. George's Chapel. The air in its vicinity was drenched in the perfume of the flowers which had been sent from his sorrowing subjects and foreign rulers and peoples and were massed all round the inner and outer walls of the cloisters.

When the cortege halted at the west door the listeners heard the shrill notes of bosuns' pipes which, in accordance with Naval ceremonial appropriate to the funeral of an Admiral, had piped the coffin aboard a gun-carriage at the station and now piped it alongside the Chapel entrance.

LAMENT BY PIPERS

A lament by pipers followed as the body of the late King, headed by the Kings-at-Arms with pursuivants and heralds in their picturesque uniforms in attendance, was received by the clergy, headed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. Immediately behind was King Edward with Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family. The Princess Elizabeth joined the procession inside the Chapel, where she had been awaiting its arrival.

The service in the Chapel was broadcast and reports already received indicate that it was clearly heard in distant parts of the Empire, in many of which it was re-broadcast. As the committal words were spoken by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the coffin sank below the Chapel floor, the sound could be heard of the earth brought from the Royal burial ground at Frogmore being sprinkled upon it by King Edward.

Silent Homage At Westminster

Not until after four o'clock yesterday morning did the procession of those who for four days came from all over country to pay their tribute of sorrow before the coffin of their dead King cease its steady, silent and reverent progress through Westminster Hall, past the catafalque with its motionless and bowed sentries. The depth to which the feelings of the public have been moved by the passing of King George was demonstrated in this pilgrimage of crowds which behaved throughout with orderliness and decorum and endured long hours of waiting in the cold and wet. An official estimate of the numbers of those who saw the lying-in-state is over 309,000. The public, which filed through Westminster Hall at midnight, saw a touching tribute to the dead King rendered by his sons. King Edward, in the uniform of the Welsh Guards, accompanied by the Duke of York in the uniform of the Scots Guards, the Duke of Gloucester in Hussars' uniform and the Duke of Kent in naval uniform, mounted guard at the catafalque for a quarter of an hour.

In the press of crowds along the funeral route many persons fainted and several were injured. Some 5,000 doctors, first-aid men and nurses were posted along the route, and there were 42 casualty stations at specially selected points. Altogether over 7,000 people were treated. About 150 were taken to hospital by ambulance.

CROWDS COLLECT

Long before midnight crowds began to collect in the streets along which the Royal funeral procession passed yesterday. People poured into London by car, coach and train from every part of the British Isles, and by daybreak the pavements along the route were already crowded. Beneath the sparing but effective mourning draperies and behind the lines of police and troops, the public, who had come to pay its last homage to King George, massed itself in close pressed ranks as the hour of the procession drew near. Still the numbers grew and at many places the Police and soldiers had to struggle to keep back the crowds.

As the gun-cariage, followed by the Royal mourners, appeared, a great stillness fell upon the waiting multitude, and as it passed, bated heads and tear-stained faces were bowed. The balconies and windows along the route were filled with mourners, nearly as closely packed as the pavements below.

At Hyde Park Corner it was noticed that the Princess Margaret Rose, who did not go with her sister, the Princess Elizabeth, to the service at Windsor, was watching from the mauve-draped balcony of the Duke of York's house. When the gun-carriage passed she curtsied.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

The two minutes' silence, in which millions of his subjects who could not participate in yesterday's ceremonies in London and at Windsor were able to pay their tribute to the Monarch whom they respected and loved, was observed throughout the United Kingdom at 1.30 p.m. It had been intended that the Silence should coincide with the end of the funeral service at St. George's Chapel, but the slow progress of the funeral procession to Paddington Station took longer than had been expected and the funeral train moved off over half an hour late. So it happened that while the Empire observed the silence the cortege was still on its way from Windsor Station to the Castle.

The King and Queen Mother and other members of the Royal family, together with the foreign Royalties and distinguished visitors, returned to London after the funeral service at Windsor. The King and Queen Mary drove to Buckingham Palace.

Messages from every part of the world record Memorial Services and tributes of silence for King George, in which the leading personalities participated.—British Wireless Service.

BRIBERY CHARGE NOT PROVED

Sanitary Inspector Discharged

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

The trial concluded at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, of Thomas Storey Clark, Second Class Sanitary Inspector, who was charged with having accepted a bribe with a view to influencing his conduct as a public servant. He was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury was composed of Messrs. A. H. Carroll (foreman), S. Jex, H. Nish, L. M. V. Ribeiro, Yeung Hon-chuen, M. V. Xavier and J. S. Lao.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., represented the accused on the instructions of Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton.

The case for the prosecution having been concluded the previous day, yesterday's proceedings were confined to the defence and final addresses by counsel for both parties.

The case against Mr. Clark was that between May 1 and June 28 while he was in charge of the Lockhart Road Market he persecuted the stallholders by ordering them to cleanse their places during the rush hours. In order to induce him to stop the persecution, each of the stallholders subscribed $3, making $81 in all, and gave the money to accused as a present which he was alleged to have accepted.

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Silver Market Closed

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3½d.
The silver market was closed.
The London on New York cross-rate was not quoted, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.99⅝, as compared with £—U.S.$5.00⅞.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

January 29.
The following quotations were received last night between 11 p.m. and 12.30 p.m.

	Last Close	10.30	11.00
N.Y. Cotton			
May	11.08	11.08	11.09
N.Y. Rubber			
March	15.06n	15.06	15.09
Chicago Wheat			
May	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Chicago Corn			
May	60⅝	60½	60½
STOCKS:			
Anaconda Copper	30½	30⅝	30½
Elec. Bond & Share	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝
General Motors	56⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Montgomery Ward	37⅜	37	37⅛
N.Y. Central	31⅝	31½	31⅝
U.S. Steel	48	48	48⅛

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Silver Spot 20 (last close).
Silver Forward unquoted
Liverpool Cotton—May 5.87 (last close).
Liverpool Wheat—March 6/5⅝ (last close).
London Rubber—April-June (buyers) 7⅛ (last close).

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, to-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at: New York, 50.725 Paris, 609; Amsterdam, 59.26; London, no quotation.
Paris quoted the pound sterling at 74.925-74.0925 and the U.S.A. dollar at 14.97-14.9775.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
H.K. Bank $1,615 n.
H.K. Bank (London) £105 n.
Chartered Bank £14¼ n.
Mercantile Bank A and B £29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13¼ n.
Bank of East Asia $80 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $270 n.
Unions Ins. $570 n.
China Underwriters $1.10 n.
China Fire Ins. $480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $260 n.
International Assce. $3¾ n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $5½ b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 90/- n.
Union Waterboats $14½ n.

Mining
Antamoks $1.65 b.
Balatoes $17½ n.
Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $17½ n.
Benguet Exploration 12 cts. n.
Big Wedge 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single) $11 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$4 n.
Rambs $11.20 n.
Venz; Goldfield $3 b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $103 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $100½ n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) $2¼ n.
Providents (new) 50 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $237½ n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks. $80 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh.$8½ n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.$75 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) Sh.$41 n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel $5.90 s.
H.K. Lands $35½ n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $10.65 n.
H.K. Realties $5.85 n.
Chinese Estates $34 n.
China Realties $4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $14 s.
Peak Trams (old) $5.30 n.
Peak Trams (new) $2½ n.
Star Ferries $96 b.
Yaumati Ferries $18½ n.
C. Lights (old) $11.70 n.
C. Lights (new) $8.20 sa.
H.K. Electrics $74¼ n.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Light $4¾ b.
Telephones (old) $26¾ b.
Telephones (new) $10.20 n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction 17/- b.
Singapore Traction Pref. 28/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8.40 n.
Cald. Macy. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald. Macy. (Pref.), Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $1½ b.
Cements $9.40 n.
H.K. Ropes $5.65 b.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Undertone Inclines To Firmness

BUT OTHERWISE SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—
Stocks: The market to-day was somewhat irregular, but the understone was inclined to firmness. The volume of trading was again quite heavy in spite of the fact that the Stock Exchange opened an hour later than usual as a mark of respect to the late King George. In view of uncertainties surrounding the market we are still of the opinion that it would be advisable to take profits and re-enter the market on periods of weakness. Business done: 2,290,000 shares.
Cotton: This market to-day was extremely quiet, with minor declines registered. Traders are hesitant, awaiting news from Washington regarding substitute crop control measures.
Wheat: In view of the fact that the Liverpool and Canadian markets were closed, trading in Chicago was quiet and dull. Total sales: 10,580,000 bushels.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
March	11.38	11.31
May	11.08	11.07
July	10.82	10.80
October	10.37	10.33
December (1936)	10.36	10.32
January	10.35	10.31n
Spot	11.90	11.80
New York Rubber:—		
March	15.06n	14.98
May	15.19	15.14
July	15.32	15.27a
September	15.47	15.40
December	15.69n	15.58
Chicago Wheat:—		
May	101⅞	101
July	89⅝	89¼
September	88¼	87⅞
Chicago Corn:—		
May	60⅝	60¼
July	60⅞	60⅝
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
May	87⅝	Market
July	88¼	Closed
October	86¾	
New York Silk:—		
March	1.85	1.83
May	1.84½	1.84a
July	1.83½a	1.81a

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Some Special Stocks Advance

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.
Berlin, To-day.
As interest on the part of both investors and operators was concentrated on a few special stocks yesterday, these advanced, while in other cases the turnover was small, and the trend uncertain. Fixed interest securities were somewhat brighter, except industrial bonds, which were depressed.
Dye Trust Bonds declined 1 per cent. Call money rose ¾. Young Loan rose by ¼ to 103½. Reichsbank rose 1 to 184½. Dye Trust dropped by ½ to 150¾, Salzdetfurth Potash rose by ⅝ to 190⅝. German Steel Trust rose by ⅛ to 80⅞. German Mineral Oils were unchanged at 108, Siemens and Halske declined by 1¼ to 175¼. Bemberg Rayon declined by ⅛ to 93¾. — Trans-Ocean Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.
Spot 24¾ b. Up ⅛ 24⅜ s.
Feb.-March 24⅜ b., Down ⅛ 24⅜ s.
April-June 24⅝ b., Down ¼ 24⅞ s.
July-Sept. 25⅛ b., Down ¼ 25⅜ s.
Market:—Quiet.

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Mr. Robert S. King, who made the offer, was once a skilled worker earning $12 a week. Four years ago he developed serious heart trouble, and is now unable to support his wife and four children.
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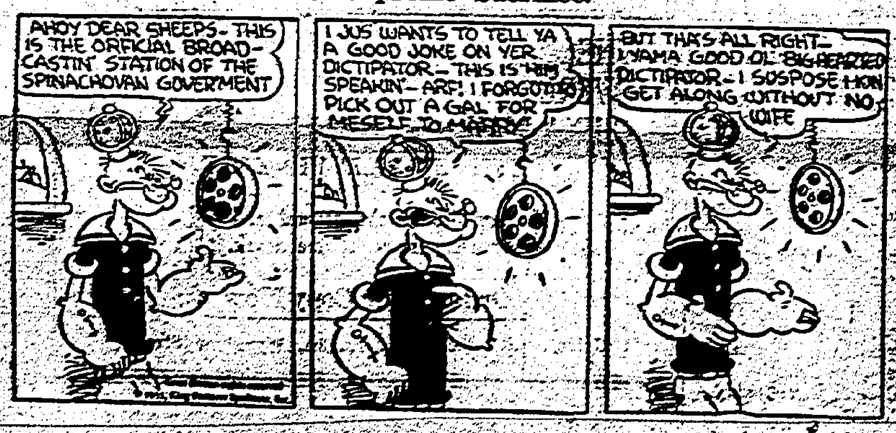

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The first and second floors are devoted to self-contained studio apartments. It has been considered desirable to plan the bedroom of these apartments as part of the main studio rather than as a separate unit, thereby increasing the possible living-space to its greatest extent. Each flat is complete with its own individual entrance hall, boxroom, dressing room and bathroom and has a large verandah opening from the studio.

All furniture possible is built in. Studio couches are provided, forming beds at night and attractive divans during the day. The dressing rooms are fitted with proper cupboards, dressing tables and mirrors. The woodwork throughout is of natural oak, oak parquet flooring, flush doors and furniture.

Electrical Layout

The electrical layout has been given special consideration and light and power plugs are found in all necessary places. All wiring is concealed. Wireless aerials have also been fitted on the roof and the antennae carried down to each flat.

The kitchens are tiled and refrigerators and dressers are fitted in each.

The bathrooms are equipped with the most modern and luxurious fittings of British manufacture. No ugly supply or waste pipes are visible. One of the outstanding features of these flats is the installation of a central hot-water system capable of providing ample hot water to all the bathrooms and kitchens.

The third floor is occupied by a roof bungalow, the accommodation being a sitting room with dining recess, two bedrooms with private bathrooms leading off, a kitchen, a boxroom and a large roof terrace.

All floors are served by an electric self-operating lift of the latest design, completely silent in action.

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Among those present were:—Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. R. E. Coxon (Directors), Lady Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. J. H. Taggart, G. H. Potts, S. T. Williamson, V. Sarby, J. H. Tebbutt, J. L. Quie (Secretary) and L. T. Blackburn (Supt., Peak Tram Co.).

J. Shrigley (of Beiss, Massey and Co.), W. Clay (of the China Lumber Co.), O. E. Hindmarsh (of Davies, Brooke and Gran, the architects), Lam Shum (of Man On Co.) and W. G. Gillies (of Jardine Engineering Corp.).

GUARD INJURED

An empty passenger train collided recently with stationary coaches near Maidenhead Station. Five coaches were seriously damaged and the guard of the passenger thrown on the floor of his van and injured. He was taken to hospital.

To-day's Short Story

The Honest Finder

By D. Kosztolanyi

WHEN the Vienna boat appeared in the distance the bathers as a rule swam as far as the middle of the Danube, and when it passed they had a good time on the back of the waves.

Cornelius Esti, who spent the summer afternoons on the river, looked at the gay company around him with envy. He was a better swimmer than most of them, but, since he was a writer, he had a much stronger imagination than any of them. Consequently, he was a coward.

One afternoon he made up his mind to swim across the river. It seemed child's play for his strong arms. He reached the middle in a flash and there he stopped and began to reflect about himself. Just reflecting. He did not gasp for air, he did not pant, he was not tired, his heart did not beat too fast. He could have swum a good deal further, he could have easily swum across the Danube, but suddenly the idea came to his mind that he was *not* afraid, and from this very idea he became so frightened that now he was almost trembling in the water.

He turned back, but the bank he started from seemed farther away than the opposite bank, so he changed direction. But that way the water seemed unfamiliar: it felt dark, deep and cold. He suddenly felt a cramp in his left foot. When he kicked out with his right foot he felt the same feeling, only this time it was painful. He tried to swim on his back as he usually did when he felt a cramp, but that was no good now either. He tossed about for a minute or two, then rolled round, went under water and gulped some of it. Then he reappeared and now, enveloped in the dark veils of the water, he slowly sank downwards. His hands beat the water and the air desperately.

His struggle was seen, however, on the bank. There was a cry that someone was drowning in the Danube.

A young man in a blue bathing dress had already dived from the corridor of the boathouse and raced swiftly towards the drowning Esti. He arrived in time.

Esti's head had just reappeared for a second. The life-saver gripped his long hair and dragged him to the bank, where he soon regained consciousness.

When Esti opened his eyes he saw the sky first, then the sand, then he saw people standing in the sun round him with their bodies glittering like silver. An elderly man in a bathing dress who wore black glasses knelt by his side and held his wrist. He was obviously a doctor.

Now the little crowd which surrounded him looked at the young man in the blue bathing dress with interest and curiosity. The one who—as he was told—had just dragged him out of death's throes among the excitement and cheers of the bank.

Since he was a polite Hungarian, the young man walked up to Esti, stretched out his hand and said:

"My name is Ellinger."

"My name is Esti," said Esti, and sat up.

"Oh, Mr. Esti," stammered the young man shyly, "I know you very well. Everybody does."

Esti tried to behave like a celebrity as far as circumstances permitted.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Four-Poster," by Anthony P. Jameson.

He was in a great embarrassment. In the course of his life he was given many presents, but none of them were really unexpected. As a child he received a beautiful stamp-album. When he was confirmed his uncle gave him a ring with his monogram engraved, and on his twenty-first birthday his father gave him a gold watch.

Later on he received a few academic honours, two literary prizes and a dozen flattering notices on the books he published. Yet never in his life had he received quite so big a present and never from one single man.

Yes, it was his life this young man had returned to him. After all, had he not come to bathe this afternoon, or had he lighted a cigarette the moment the accident happened, instead of plunging into the Danube, Cornelius Esti would by now be somewhere in the bottom of the river....among the fishes....in a totally unknown place. Yes, he was born fresh now. He was born for the second time. At the age of thirty-five.

He got up and grabbed the young man's hand, and stammered:

"My friend....my friend....thank you...."

"Oh, Mr. Esti...."

"Thank you," he said again and immediately thought it a commonplace expression. It sounded as if he wanted to acknowledge a little favour such as someone giving him a light. He felt the inadequacy of words and tried to give emphasis and importance to them by the way he said it. Slowly and with warmth he repeated "Thanks....thanks...."

"Oh nothing, Mr. Esti. Not really worth while...."

"What does he mean" Esti asked himself, "isn't worth while? My life?"

Then he added quickly: "What you have done was really great. It was heroic, it was deeply human."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons, in addition to the ordinary Time Table, leaving Hong Kong Hotel at 8.00 p.m., 8.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m., and leaving Repulse Bay Hotel at 1.00 a.m., 1.15 a.m. and 1.30 a.m.

There will be two showings of the pantomime "Trouble in Toyland" at the Helena May Institute, to-morrow and Saturday, at 5.30. Charges of admission are $1 for grown-ups and 50 cents for children and Servicemen.

Altogether 155,218 cases, including 1,588 maternity cases and 58,638 new cases, were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during the year 1935, according to the return just issued.

The s.s. Burdwan is due here from Singapore at midnight on February 1.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila next Friday morning at six o'clock.

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ARRESTS AFTER HITLER PLOT REPORT

Paris: Several hundred Communists are reported here to have been arrested in Bavaria following the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate Herr Hitler.

Hardly had the funeral cortege (left) of General Gomez, late dictator of Venezuela, passed through the streets of Caracas when mobs (right) stormed the offices of "La Esfera," the Gomez-controlled newspaper. General Eleazar Lopez Contreras (inset), provisional President, however, applied vigorous measures to suppress the uprising as various political groups sought to grasp power.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

FINAL RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

According to the complete final election results, published yesterday, the final distribution of the 300 seats in the Greek Parliament will be as follows: Liberals (Venizelists) 127, People's Party under M. Tsaldaris 69, Party of Free Opinion (General Metaxas) 7, Independent Republicans 7, Kotzamanis Group 4, Independent Venizelists 4, Agrarians 4, Communists 15.

Apart from the Communists the Parliament will thus be composed of 142 Venizelists and 143 anti-Venizelists.

The Newspaper *Patris* publishes an interesting statement, which M. Venizelos is alleged to have made recently. He is alleged to have said: "I have ceased to be a political factor. Politically I am nothing more than a memory, an old statesman, who is simply a member of the Liberal Party."

It is anticipated that the King will shortly ask the Venizelist leader, M. Sophoulis, to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet, and it appears certain that MM. Tsaldaris and Metaxas will participate in the new Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW PARTY IN SPAIN?

Centre Formation Foreshadowed

ATTEMPT TO STABILISE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The formation of a new Centre Party in Spain is foreshadowed by an announcement of the Government, in which Premier Valladares announces the issue of an electoral manifesto, which will also serve as a programme for its own candidates.

The statement goes on to say that many confirmed Republicans are out of sympathy with the extreme tendencies of the Right and Left parties, and the Government therefore considers it its duty to create a new Centre Party in order to be able to stabilise political conditions in Spain.

The Right-wing papers accuse the Government of having failed to apply strict measures to check the Communist activities in preparation for the electoral campaign. The Catholic Youth Organisations take the precaution of posting guards at the various railway stations throughout the country, in order to prevent the Marxists from seizing the propaganda material.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BIRTH RATE IN AUSTRIA

Lowest Level Ever Recorded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The birth rate in Austria has now reached the lowest level ever recorded, according to the figures published by the Federal Statistical Bureau, which show it to be 12.5 per 1,000. The death rate has also decreased, it now being 12.7 per 1,000.

If the present tendency continues, the times will not be far when the births will no longer exceed the deaths. As it is, Austria has the lowest excess of births over deaths of all civilised countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORMER M.P.'s SECRET

Marriage To Former Housekeeper

It was disclosed last month, when Lt.-Col. R. V. K. Applin, former M.P. for Enfield, sailed from London for South Africa, that he was married in London 11 months ago. His wife is accompanying him to South Africa.

A friend of the family said that Col. Applin's bride was Mrs. Daisy Beatrice Rogers, a widow, who had been his housekeeper. The marriage took place on February 28 and the best man was Major Algernon Barnett.

Best-Dressed Man

Col. Applin announced in May, 1934, that he was going to give up his Parliamentary career. "I must live in the open again," he said. "I have in mind a place where I shall escape from the telephone, the radio and the traffic signals. I shall buy two horses and live on a farm in Basutoland, 4,000 feet up in the Drakensburg mountains."

Col. Applin, who is 66, was described as the "best-dressed man in the House of Commons."

GOVERNOR AT Y.M.C.A.

Luncheon Tendered By Directors

BUILDING INSPECTED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, patron of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was to-day entertained to tiffin by the Board of Directors, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The tiffin was held in the West Lounge and a large gathering was present.

Among those present were H.E. the Governor's A.D.C., Captain W. J. R. Cragg (L./Lincolns), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, and Mr. A. W. Hughes (Directors), Mr. A. W. Ingram, General Secretary, and Mr. E. F. Selk, Assistant Secretary, in addition to 23 guests and 26 residents.

His Excellency inspected the building in company with the Directors and the Secretaries.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, President of the Board of Directors, said he was sure that all present were very glad to see their new patron, His Excellency the Governor, with them to-day, and called upon H.E. to say a few words.

Governor's Speech

H.E. the Governor in reply said he was quite unaware that he was expected to say a few words and assured the gathering that he would be very brief.

He said it was a great pleasure for him to be asked to come to the Y.M.C.A. as he had previously been connected with the Association in Malaya, where he was a sustaining member, both at Kuala Lumpur and at Singapore, and had recently been made a Vice-President of the latter branch; and so he knew all that the Y.M.C.A. stood for.

Speaking as the head of the Civil Government in Hong Kong, he assured his listeners that the work of the Y.M.C.A. and its peaceful activities had his wholehearted support.

He concluded by thanking the Directors and members for inviting him, and assured them that it was a great pleasure, and hoped that he would again visit them in the near future.

DRUNKEN MAN MOLESTS M.P.S.

Upholsterer Fined 7s. 6d.

Thomas Hogden, aged 58, an upholsterer, of no fixed home, was fined 7s. 6d. at Bow-street police-court last month for being drunk and disorderly outside the House of Commons.

P.c. Tyte said that Hogden followed two members of Parliament and shouted abusive language. One of those he spoke to was Mr. F. O. Roberts, the former Minister of Pensions.

Hogden said he spoke to Mr. Roberts about his pension, which had been taken away. He approached him in a polite manner.

Mrs. Quezon Sails On Far East Goodwill Mission

Manila, January 24.—Mrs. Aurora Aragon Quezon, wife of the President of the Commonwealth, last night sailed on the Royal Dutch steamer Tjisadane on a two months' tour of countries of the Far East.

Although she left incognito, the First Lady of the land is understood to have gone on a goodwill mission and is the bearer of several messages to personal friends of the President and some Philippine public officials to officials of the countries she will visit.

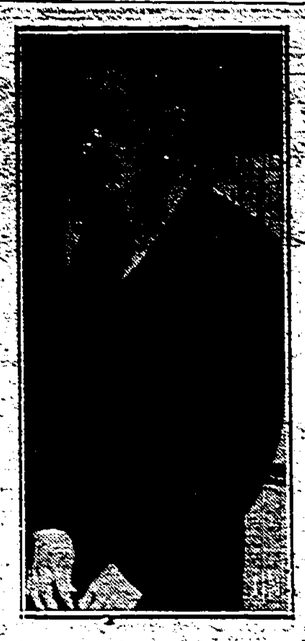
Mrs. Quezon's plan to visit Malay countries was known several days before her departure but it was not made public.

Mrs. Maria Buencamino, wife of Assemblyman Felipe Buencamino of Nueva Ecija, accompanies Mrs. Quezon. She is a bosom friend of the Quezons.

Mrs. Quezon will visit some of the principal cities in French Indo-China, such as Saigon, and some of the cities of Siam, Malay Peninsula and Java.

On his last trip to the United States, President Quezon went by way of Java to Europe. When Dwight F. Davis was Governor General of the Philippines he made an official trip to Siam and French Indo-China with two department secretaries.

Mrs. Quezon is due back in Manila sometime in March. Upon her departure last night President Quezon was at the pier to bid her goodbye. A good number of friends of the Quezons and government officials were present.—*Manila Bulletin.*



As Forrest Wells, a blind man, is being tried in Boston on a charge of murdering his blind sweetheart, Hazel Martin, in an hotel "love nest." Her body lies in the morgue, unclaimed, after five months, and he is shown in court.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated January 16, 1936, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the capacity, property and liabilities of married women and the liabilities of husbands."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings against, and contribution between, tortfeasors."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to alcoholic liquors."

SECOND READINGS

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed."

"A Bill to regulate Practice Firing from Hong Kong Defences and for clearing of certain Sea Areas in connection therewith."

"A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend further the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to make provision for the apportionment of Crown Rents."

"A Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891."

"A Bill to amend the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Telecommunication."

"A Bill to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, and the Falsification of Documents Ordinance, 1935."

STRANGE PLEA PUT FORWARD

Husband Sued For Maintenance

Frank Leonard Wilson, whose wife sued him at Bow County Court recently for maintenance arrears under an agreement made in 1929, said that owing to an illness, in which he had been delirious, he was not in his right senses when he signed the agreement.

Judgment was given for £100 on the wife's claim, to be paid by £3 monthly instalments. The wife alleged that £385 arrears had accrued since 1930, but she claimed only £100, the limit of the court's jurisdiction.

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Warner Oland is in "Charlie Chan's Secret," the Fox Films' production now being shown at the King's Theatre.

Cinema Notes

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In the supporting cast is a new name to the screen, that of Anne Grey, who is a screen star in her own right. Other members in a cast of well-known players are Verson Steele, James Finlayson, David Torrence, Daphne Pollard, Mary Gordon, Maurice Black and Lionel Belmore.

"THE WHISPERING SHADOW" —MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is packed with thrills, excitement suspence, comedy and romance. An excellent mystery yarn produced on a big scale with Bela (Dracula) Lugosi, in the leading role, this picture hits new heights in serials.

The story deals with the adventures of a "shadow"—never seen in the flesh—, who presides over a large wax work. Each time a [illegible]ire Transport company carries a wax figure from this workshop, its driver is held up and murdered by the gang of "The Whispering Shadow". Each hold-up is preceded by the mysterious disconnecting of the Radio apparatus round about, thus cutting off the doomed driver from any aid.

The escapades and the capture of the "Shadow" provide all the excitement.

The entire cast is excellent and includes Henry B. Walthall, Roy D'Arcy and Karl Dane.

GERMAN "HOTELS" FOR BABIES

Berlin Innovation

Berlin.

Three "baby hotels" have been opened in Berlin to relieve women of some of the cares of motherhood.

Mothers are able to leave their babies at the hotels while they go shopping. They can also arrange for the hotels to take their children as "residents" for an indefinite period.

Large numbers of people attending the Olympic Games next year are expected to house their children at the hotels.

The Honest Finder

(Continued from Page 9)

"You make me very happy" said the young man.

"And I really cannot find words," said Esti, and now he seized the other hand of the stranger and shook it like a storm.

"And now," said Esti a moment later, "it would be a good thing to make each other's proper acquaintance. Will you be free?" Let us see....to-night? No. Not to-night. To-morrow. Come and have coffee with me. Or wait ....it would be better still....will you come to the Ritz-terrace and dine with me, say nine."

"I shall be honoured."

"Well, au revoir then."

"Au revoir."

Next evening, a few minutes after nine, he went to the Ritz and looked for Ellinger. There were many people on the terrace. Under huge electric fans he saw husbands who drank champagne-cup with other people's wives. Ellinger seemed nowhere.

At half-past nine he became restless and impatient. It would be such a pity to have missed the greatest benefactor of his life through some stupid misunderstanding. He felt an imperative need to talk to him. He spent the whole day thinking about him, and the things he would say to him. He signalled to a waiter and made inquiries.

When it came to describing him, he realised that he did not remember what Ellinger looked like.

Finally, as he looked round again, he saw someone, hidden by a decrepit palm-tree, sitting very modestly like the piano-tuner in the drawing-room. He went up to him.

"Are you Mr. Ellinger?"

"Oh, good evening, Sir."

"So you *are* here. When did you arrive?"

"At half past eight."

"Oh, I must apologise. But I mean, didn't you see me coming in?"

"I thought I might have disturbed you, maestro."

"Oh, come come. You are really too modest, Mr. Ellinger. Will you sit in there....? The waiter will bring your things over."

Ellinger was about four inches shorter than Esti, and much thinner. His reddish hair was parted in the middle. He wore a white flannel suit and a belt. Esti looked into his face. So that was the man! The hero!

He watched him long and with great interest. After all, he was a novelist, never off duty, never having a private life, writing being a whole-time job.

Ellinger's low forehead suggested to Esti obvious signs of courage and determination. He felt real life in his new friend's company....life....real life that he had neglected for such a long time for letters.

It was chiefly Ellinger's modesty and great simplicity which appealed to him. (That magnificent primitiveness of his.) Esti had never been "primitive" in his life—he seemed always to be a complicated individual, even in the cradle.

Now he said: "Let's eat something. I am very hungry. I hope you are, too?"

"No. I had just finished tea, thank you."

"What a pity," said Esti, then ordered a few choice items for Ellinger, who sat in front of him, blushing as if he were responsible for something very shameful.

Now he put his hand on Ellinger's arm and said with warm interest in his voice:

"And now tell me about yourself. What you do for a living?"

"I am a clerk."

"Where?"

"At the 'First Hungarian Oil.'"

"Are you married?"

"No."

"Good," laughed Esti. A little too deliberately.

"My life," said Ellinger suddenly, and with a hint of mystery, "is a real tragedy. He paused for a moment then kept showing his gold tooth. "I lost my father when I was quite young. I was just three. My poor widowed mother was left with five children. She had to keep us with her hard work."

"This is raw material" thought Esti, "and as such it isn't interesting. The only things that are artistically interesting are those which have *form* as well."

"I must not complain" continued Ellinger, "because now all of us have settled down. My sisters are married and I have my job. Not a very good one, but still. In these days...."

Ellinger ate with appetite. After having exhausted his life-story as a subject, he could say nothing further. From time to time Esti, with an occasional question, tried to give a stimulating injection to the conversation which was drying up. He asked Ellinger where he learned to swim so well. Ellinger answered in a few words as if filling in an official questionnaire, then he sank into shy silence again.

When they finished the bottle of champagne, Esti said: "I shall be always at your service. I mean any time you should need it and any time I can be of assistance to you. I never can forget what you have done to me. I shall be grateful all through my life."

When the bill was brought Ellinger made a movement towards his pocket. Esti objected and paid the bill. He asked Ellinger to look him up and gave him his telephone number, whereupon Ellinger told him the number of the "First Hungarian Oil."

"Why did I write that down?" Esti asked himself as he walked home. "But all the same, when there is another opportunity for him to save my life, I might give him a ring."

The piece of paper with the number on had littered his writing-desk for a long time. He did not ring Ellinger and Ellinger never rang him. He heard nothing of him for six months.

It was just before Christmas. It was very cold and Esti could reasonably think of anything but bathing or, for that matter, drowning in the Danube. It was Sunday and half-past twelve. He was to go out to lunch at one. It was then that Ellinger was announced to him.

"That's grand, Ellinger," he shouted, "I'm glad to see you at last. (Well, what news?"

"I am all right, thanks," said Ellinger, "only my mother is ill. She was sent into hospital last week with a stroke....I....I shall be really grateful if....for the time being you could lend me...."

"How much do you want?"

"Two hundred pengos."

"I haven't got it now," said Esti, "but I can give you a hundred and fifty now and send the rest to your address. Will that do?"

He sent fifty pengos to him the same day. He knew it was a "deferred moral obligation" which he had to satisfy. After all it was his life for which he had to thank Ellinger. And that was worth two hundred!

During the illness of his mother, Ellinger was given some more money. In small sums another two hundred, and when the mother died he sent him three hundred and fifty, which this time he had to borrow himself.

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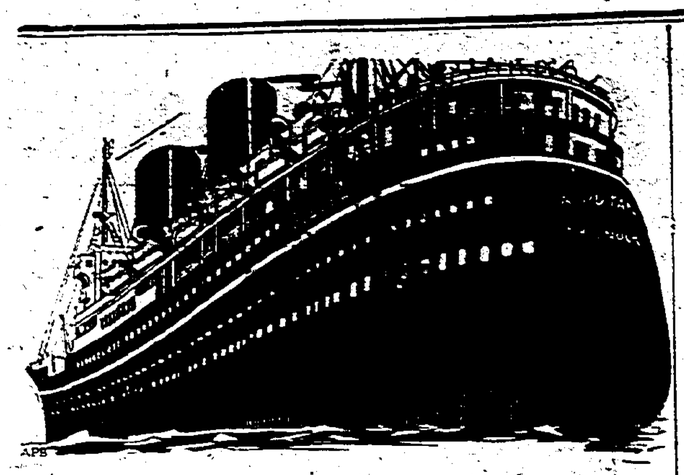

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Kidnapping is non-existent as a criminal activity in England; records of Scotland Yard and the provincial police show no case of abduction for ransom. In consequence other wealthy Americans besides Col. Charles Lindbergh have sought refuge there for their children. Horace Dodge, Jr. shown (top), with his children, Horace, 3rd, and Delphine, and E. L. Cord, motor-car builder, seen with his son Charles, took their children to England to protect them.

The Honest Finder

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After that Ellinger saw him fairly often. On various pretences he went on borrowing little sums from him. Sometimes he asked for twenty, sometimes only for five pengos. Esti had handed over the money with a certain gusto, and when Ellinger left the house he felt a certain relief. He felt he could not suffer Ellinger's presence. His gold tooth and his commonplace words.

One day he woke up to reality. "He is the greatest fool on earth," he exclaimed, "for nobody but an idiot would come to save my life. Why didn't he leave me in the river?"

One evening—it was very late—when Esti came home he found Ellinger in his study. He told his news gaily:

"Oh, Esti. Just imagine....I was given the sack, without any notice. Now I have nowhere to live. I thought I might come to live with you for the time being. D'you mind?"

"Of course not," answered Esti and handed him a new nightshirt. "You could sleep on the sofa."

Next morning he tried to discuss the situation with Ellinger.

"I don't know what I am going to do," said the young man, "you see, it was a miserable little job. I had to work the whole day for a dirty hundred and twenty. Miserable it was. . . . "

Ellinger had been after a job for a few days and always came home depressed: "There's no opening, you see."

"You must not lose your courage," Esti kept comforting him. "You can stay with me till you find a job and I'll give you a little pocket money."

Ellinger turned out to be a modest, quiet person. He went with Esti to his club for the meals and sometimes, when his friend did not want to take someone else, he accompanied him to first nights. Apart from this he lay all the afternoon on the sofa. He seemed enervated. His last stroke of energy was obviously exhausted when he saved Esti's life.

There was only one thing insufferable about Ellinger.

When in the evening Esti sat at his desk with torment, fright, care, delight and misgivings pulling faces all the time, and began to write with a wetting forehead Ellinger placed himself in front of him and gazed at him with unrepressed curiosity as if his host were a curious animal in a cage.

"Ellinger!" shouted Esti, dropping his fountain pen in a temper, "I like you very much, but don't for God's sake keep looking at me while I write. I write with my nerves. Will you honour the next room with your presence?"

The two had been living together for some time after that without anything to disturb their relations. Ellinger found it very natural to live in Esti's house, and in his spare time—he read a theatrical magazine with intense interest.

One evening he put a film-magazine under Esti's nose, on the cover of which there was a film-star. He laughed: "Well, this one knows the business all right. . . ."

"What?" asked Esti severely.

"I mean she knows one thing and another," said Ellinger gaily, and winked at him with a hint of frivolity.

Esti lost his temper and ran into his study. "Well, that's the limit," he said to himself, "I can see that he saved my life, but the question is whether he saved it for me or for himself. If he saved it for himself, then I can hand it back to him, and he should do with it anything he likes. After all, according to law, the honest finder can keep only something like 10 per cent. of the value of the article found. I dare say I have paid that 10 per cent. with its interest a hundred times to him, in money, time and nervous energy. I don't owe him anything."

He went up to Ellinger and tried to be severe: "Look here, Ellinger. This sort of thing cannot go on. I can't help you any more. You must stand on your feet. I can support you a little, but nobody could help you but yourself. Buck up, Ellinger. Cheer up, Ellinger! Up with the head, Ellinger!"

But Ellinger only lowered his head like a flower after rain, and in his eyes there was reproach, great and silent reproach, as in the eyes of a deer in captivity. Then he went on lying on the sofa, reading the theatrical magazine, continuing to accompany Esti to all theatrical events. He went as a critic. He was so well known at the managers' offices that they had put him on their register and sent him tickets to first nights as if he were a social celebrity or a gossip writer. And time flew.

One evening, late in December, the two men were coming home on the embankment in the Buda side. Ellinger seemed to be very much interested in the private lives of actresses: he wanted to know the age of one prima donna who had been divorced lately and had lovers. Esti, reticent and esthetic Esti, who was plunged into his by questions like these, answered him, humiliated.

Ellinger suddenly said: "I say, Esti, I have written a poem."

"Have you really?"

"Yes, shall I recite it?"

"Do," said Esti, with almost unbearable resignation.

"My life," began Ellinger and remained silent for a second or two to make Esti feel that this was the title. "That's the title, what do you think of it? Good, isn't it?"

Then he recited his poem slowly and with emphasis. The poem was incredibly bad and very, very long.

Esti dropped his head. It came to his mind that he had sunk very deep, and that he was fast approaching a bad end. Why was it that he had to tolerate this horrible individual? Why? Why? What had he to do with his life? What?

He looked at the Danube. Along its steep banks the river was covered with drifting ice floes. "If I pushed him in?" he reflected. But his reflection was short and the next moment he had thrown him in already.

He took to his heels.

(The End.)

LATEST ASCENT OF RUWENZORI

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Little Life

There was little life, but we were rewarded by the sight of a herd of the beautiful Colobus monkey. He is a magnificent beast, and from close up looks like an old man, with his superb white whiskers and face framed with white fringe. Behind hangs down a long white tail.

We also saw the rarer blue monkey, a big grey beast, which appears to be solitary in its habits. Once, when collecting alone, I spent several minutes watching an unusually large one, which sat on a branch only a few yards away and delicately devoured a fruit. After every bite he would look up at me and shake his head, as if to say, "All right, Guv'nor," almost smiling with a cockney impudence.

Finally he finished the fruit, threw the skin in my direction, and vanished into the forest.

Glimpse Of Snow

From our camp among the bamboos we caught our first glimpse of the snow, just a sprinkling, obviously fresh. Progress was still slow, but after some days we suddenly emerged at 10,000ft from the bamboos into a zone of gigantic and monstrous tree heathers. They were twisted into fantastic forms, and from their branches dangled long streamers of sulphurous-yellow lichen.

Here we found the first giant groundsels, and the stiff spikes of the lobelias barred our way like figures with upraised lances. Against a background of eddying mists, it seemed a landscape peopled with vegetable ghosts, a place of mystery, haunting and antagonistic to man.

Here we had our first and only hailstorm. Our rain man became so agitated that I feared he might suddenly burst. However, it did not last long.

At night the valley resounded with gruesome shrieks and screechings. For a long time we could not discover where they came from. They seemed so uncanny that I at least felt momentarily cold and shivery. We found out that they were made by the rock hyrax, a small and rather harmless-looking beast, something between a rabbit and a beaver in appearance. He is closely related to the coney of the Bible.

Charming Beast

One day a young one was brought in to us, and we kept it for several days as a pet. It was a charming little beast, and gave no signs of screeching in captivity. Still there was no sign of the lakes, and we had not seen snow a second time.

Our fifth camp we named "Speculation Camp," since we all indulged in much idle speculation as to what we might see when we crossed the next ridge. The next morning our hopes were rewarded, and we saw away in the distance a jet-black lake nestling at the foot of Mt. Watamagufu and beyond it the snow ridge of Mt. Luigi.

From this ridge we climbed a peak to which my aneroid gave a height of 13,300ft., although no such high peaks had previously been recorded in the vicinity.

Black And Mysterious

A week later we stood at the top of another pass and looked down on the water, now close by but still black and mysterious. We gazed dreamily for a few moments until the spell was broken by voices behind us: "Bakshish, Bwana, bakshish." It was an odious reminder of the advance of civilisation, which we wanted at that moment to forget.

Nor had we thought such a word known to our rather uncivilised porters. I fear they got no money. That night they all had an extra ration to celebrate the accomplishment of the first part of the journey.

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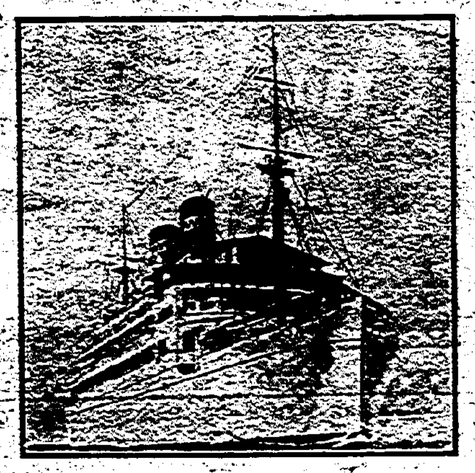

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Pianforte Solo—
"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi—Liszt)
Alfred Cortot.
Song—
Standchen, Op. 17 No. 2 (Strauss).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Violin Solo—
Persian Song (Glinka)
Efrem Zimbalist.
Song—
Plasir D'Amour (Martini)
Etta Schips (Tenor).
Pianforte Solo—
Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt)
Vladimir Horowitz.
Songs—
Song of the Flea (Mussorgsky)
Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tschaikovsky)
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
8.35-9 p.m.—"Suite No. 2 in B. Minor" for flutes and Strings (Bach).
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletins (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.45 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Ryde Park Suite (Jalowicz).
Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.
9.45-10 p.m.—A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).
I Shunned Love (Morgan).
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Now Along the Quiet Pool (Quilter).
4. A Fairy Story by the Fire (Mackenzie).
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10-11 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music
In Spring—Overture (Goldmark).
Tschaikowsky in Vienna—Jazz Waltzes.
The Three Men Suite (Eric Coates)
Valentia from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates)
Reminiscences Pizzicati for Strings (Riviera)
A Fairy Ballet (White)
Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finck)
Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr)
Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke)
Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani)
11 p.m.—Close Down.

GRAMOPHONE GIVES EVIDENCE

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Evidence heard through the medium of gramophone records has helped to convict a man in Czechoslovak court, at Opava, Troppau.

Anton Mayer was charged with having used insulting language about the Czechoslovak Government and its President.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

FORGED BANK NOTES

CHINESE DENIES CHARGES

At the Criminal Sessions before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, this morning, Pun Shu, aged 35, master of a piece goods shop, pleaded not guilty to charges of (a) uttering a forged $50 bank note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Leung Yik Pawnshop, No. 134 Wellington Street and (b) possession of one $50 note of the same bank and nine forged $10 notes of the Chartered Bank at Wellington Street.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentis, was for the Crown, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, defended.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. P. N. da Silva (foreman), S. K. Heiberg, Ho Hung-pong, C. C. Roberts, Wai Man-wei, Peter Sit Kee Wong and D. E. dos Santos.

CASE OUTLINED

Giving a brief outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that at about noon on November 24, last, a Chinese constable was in the pawnshop in question, making certain inquiries behind the counter. He was in plain clothes and while he was thus occupied the defendant entered the shop and produced a $50 note, saying that he wanted to redeem a watch which had been pawned for $45 a week previously.

Mr. William went on to say that although the constable did not actually see the man, he heard the accountant who had attended to him say: "You must change this note as I suspect it to be bad."

The officer then looked over the counter and saw the man taking another note out of his pocket, but he (the officer) decided to look deeper into the case and, after telling the accused that he was a police officer, searched him and found, concealed in accused's right sock, an envelope containing nine forged $10 Chartered Bank notes.

The defendant was placed under arrest and taken to the Central Police Station where, after being cautioned, he said that the money was given to him by a man named Cheung Kin-pui. Cheung was later located, but he denied having given any money to the accused.

EXPERT WITNESS

The first witness called was Ho Chi-nam, shroff employed at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. He said that he was shown a $50 note by Inspector Andrew on November 25, last, and after he had examined it was given another note of the same denomination. He found one of them to be a forgery while the other was genuine.

Describing the forgery he said that the background surrounding the figure 50 in the left bottom corner was not as clear as in the genuine ones, while the paper used for the forgery was also thicker. He concluded by saying that it was a good forgery.

Cross-examining witness, Mr. Hin-shing Lo asked: You consider that "Exhibit A" is one of the best forgeries you have seen? —Yes.

RADIOPHONE SERVICES

Linking China To Japan

Shanghai, To-day.

A direct radiophone service between China and Japan will be officially inaugurated on February 15, according to information from the Bureau of International Telegraphs of Chiaotungpu. Trial services which had been made on every Monday and Thursday were declared to be satisfactory.

Experiments are being conducted by the Bureau for the inauguration of radiophone services between China and England, and between China and India, it is further announced.—Central News Agency.

NEGUS TRANSFERS HEADQUARTERS

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SWISS APPROVAL

Berne: After lengthy debates the Swiss National Council has approved the Government's sanctions policy by 112 votes to 1, 1 dissenting. In submitting a report on the Government's policy, the Chief of the Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Motta, stated that during his many years as Swiss League representative he had never felt the responsibility so heavily as in September 1935. The Federal Council fully recognised the significance of the moment for Switzerland and viewed the results achieved with satisfaction. Dr. Motta added that he was happy to have supported M. Laval's policy of conciliation.

SERVICE IN ROME

Rome: The King of Italy, the Princess of Savoy and Signor Mussolini were present at a memorial service in honour of the late King George here in the English Church on Tuesday. The ceremony was also attended by the Presidents of the Chamber and Senate as well as by high court officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

ETHIOPIA'S TRIBUTE

Addis Ababa: An impressive memorial service was held in Addis Ababa in the British Legation yesterday, attended by all the members of the Abyssinian Cabinet now in the capital, with the Crown Prince at their head. The entire Diplomatic Corps was present, and a military note was rendered by the Company of Honour formed by an Indian detachment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

M. VENIZELOS TO REMAIN OUT OF POLITICS

Paris, To-day. — Despite his electoral success M. Venizelos has decided not to return to politics.—Reuter.

You agree that it may easily deceive anyone unless he was an expert like yourself?—Yes.

The next witness was Mr. M. Pinna of the Chartered Bank, who gave evidence regarding the nine forged $10 notes. He said that he was given them by Inspector Andrew and in his opinion they were "passable" and might deceive small shopkeepers or the ordinary man.

The case is proceeding.

SPECIAL ORDERS TO SCHOOLS

Discipline To Be Tightened

CLASSES MUST RE-OPEN

Nanking, To-day.

Identical orders were issued to all school authorities of the country by the Chiaoyupu yesterday, instructing the former to tighten the discipline of the students as a result of the recent student movement.

In view of the fact that the winter recess will soon be over, the order instructs schools to resume classes according to schedule. All heads of schools should furthermore dissuade students from taking part in outside activities.

"Should any of the students refuse to take part in the examinations or to attend classes, they should be given no credits. Those who interfere with the resumption of classes should be immediately ordered to leave school," the order says.

It further warns students not to interfere with the administration of the school or to do anything which may upset the peace and order of society.

A Peiping message says that all public and private universities, colleges, middle and primary schools in Peiping will resume classes on February 1.—Central News Agency.

GERMAN MATCH SCENES

Insulting Behaviour Charges

"It is a great mistake to attempt to introduce anything political into a purely social and sporting event," said Mr. R. Powell, the Westminster magistrate, recently, when he dealt with cases in which five men and a woman who were arrested at Victoria Station on December 4 were charged with using insulting behaviour while the German visitors were leaving after the international football match between England and Germany.

Imposing fines of £2 on two of them, Mr. Powell said: "These papers must have contained matter offensive and insulting to a large number of the visitors."

The other charges were dismissed.

TRIBUTE TO LATE SOLICITOR

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personally. I now desire to express, on behalf of my brother and myself, our deepest sympathy with his widow and his brothers."

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said:

"My Lord.—On behalf of the Bar and also on their request, on behalf of the solicitors here, and officers of the staff of the Supreme Court, I would like to say that we wish to associate ourselves fully with the words from Your Lordship's lips."

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst those present were Messrs. E. H. Williams, E. P. H. Lang, T. M. Hazelfigg, T. S. Whyte-Smith, J. B. Prentis, W. G. Lockhart-Smith, Hin-shing Lo, Tung-fan Lo, Geo. K. Hall Brutton, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. W. Turner, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. D. H. Blake, M. W. Lo, A. el Arculli, D. L. Strellet, J. M. Hall, C. E. L. Grist, M. A. da Silva, C. D'Almada e Castro and C. E. R. Sanderson.

FLOOD RELIEF DONATIONS

Nanking, To-day.—Flood relief donations from overseas Chinese since last summer have reached more than $600,000, according to the report from the National Famine Relief Commission. Contributions are still pouring into the capital.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anti-cyclone has developed over China; a depression is still indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido. North-east winds, fresh, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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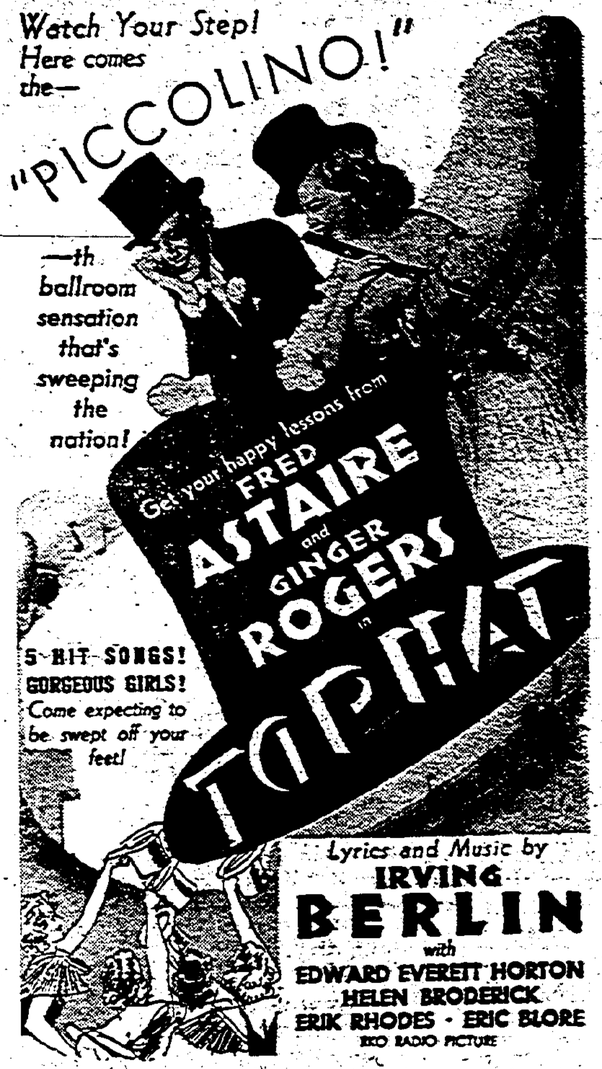

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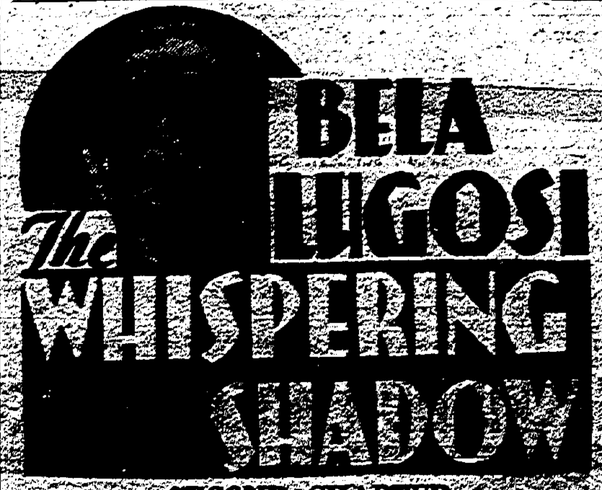

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